



Texas Children's Hospital



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Pulmonary
Cystic Fibrosis Educational Materials**

Description:

- Known diagnosis of cystic fibrosis with or without symptoms, persistent symptoms with question of CF with or without positive family history, and/or abnormal sweat test, newborn screen, or CF DNA mutation analysis.

Data Needed:

Call for urgent appointment, particularly if symptomatic. Do not delay waiting for DNA result.

Brief Clinical Summary or Recent Clinic Note that includes:

- Chief concern
- Growth chart
- Respiratory history including birth history
- All chest x-ray reports (copy of images if done outside TCH)
- Sweat test (if done –use CF Center accredited lab)
- CF DNA analysis (if done outside TCH)
- Other lab results

Initial Work:

- Sweat test if > 2 weeks of age (obtained at CF accredited laboratory – preferably TCH)
- CF DNA analysis Genotyping (may be done prenatal or newborn less than 2 weeks if high index of suspicion –otherwise can wait until pulmonary visit)
- Chest x-ray

Referrals:

- Positive or borderline sweat test
- Positive CF DNA analysis
- Positive newborn screen
- History of meconium ileus