

Frequently Asked Questions

WHO ARE WE?

We are a new community Pulmonary Function Lab dedicated to providing consultative and diagnostic Pulmonary Function Testing (PFT) to residents of Manitoba.

WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

We are located at 2-230 Osborne Street. Winnipeg, MB inside Cardio 1 Medical.

WHAT SERVICES DO WE OFFER?

- Full Pulmonary Function Test
- Full Pulmonary Function Test (With Bronchodilation)
- Spirometry
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- 6 Minute Walk Test (6MWT)

WHAT ARE THE CLINIC'S HOURS OF OPERATION?

We are open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am -4:00 pm. Evening hours may vary. We are open Saturday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

WHAT IS THE TURNAROUND TIME FOR TEST RESULTS?

Expected turnaround time for results is approximately 2 weeks.

WHAT ARE THE AGE RANGES OF OUR PATIENTS?

Winnipeg Lung Diagnostics will see any patient aged 18 years or older. For patients referred who are 16-17 years of age, the Pulmonary Function Lab will use its discretion when booking.

Winnipeg Lung Diagnostics will provide information on Pediatric PFT at a later date.

WHO WILL BE INTERPRETING PATIENT TEST RESULTS?

A certified Respirologist will be interpreting all test results.

WHO CAN REFER TO THE PFT CLINIC?

Any specialist or general practitioner can refer their patient to Winnipeg Lung Diagnostics for testing.



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WHERE CAN I FIND THE REFERRAL FORM?

The referral form can be found on your EMR under "WLD PFT - Referral (2023)"

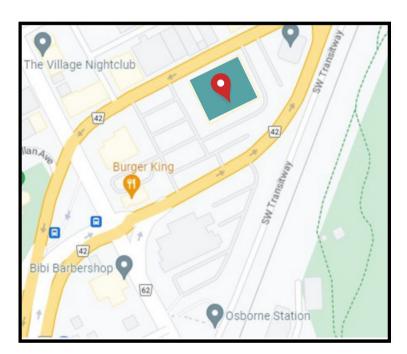
WHY WOULD I SEND MY PATIENT FOR A PFT?

You may need to diagnose your patient with allergies, respiratory infections, asthma, bronchiectasis, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, or restrictive airway problems.

Additionally, PFTs may be used to check lung function before surgery or other procedures in patients who have lung or heart problems, who are smokers, or who have other health conditions.

WHAT IF MY PATIENT NEEDS ADDITIONAL TESTING?

Winnipeg Lung Diagnostic's Respiratory Therapists will identify all appropriate testing needed based on the patient's medical history and reason for testing indicated on the referral.



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