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PATIENT PREPARATION PRIOR TO PULMONARY LABORATORY TESTING

1. Arrive 15 mins early (if 20 min late you may need to reschedule for your appointment).
2. Avoid taking bronchodilator (Inhalers and respiratory medications) for 12 hours prior to testing. Examples of some bronchodilators include: Proventil, Albuterol, Ventolin, Proair, Atrovent, Xopenex, and Combivent.
3. Hold Corticosteroid and/or combination drugs/inhalers for 24 hours. Examples of some are Advair, Flovent, Symbicort, Asmanex, Dulera, QVAR, Incruse, Seebri, Spiriva, Tudorza, Arnuity, Pulmicort, Airduo, Breo, and Yulepri.
4. Stop taking Anoro, Bevespi, Stiolto, Utibron, Trelegy inhalers for 48 hours prior to testing.
5. Stop taking Singulair (Montelukast) 24 hours prior to testing.
6. Don't drink caffeinated beverages (theobromines) or chocolate 4 hours before testing.
7. Don't drink alcohol 4 hours before testing.
8. Avoid smoking for 4 hours before the test.
9. Don't have a heavy meal before testing (2-4 hours prior is suggested to prevent vomiting); if having a metabolic study fast for 8 hours.
10. Do not wear any tight clothing.
11. Avoid strenuous exercise 30 minutes before testing.
12. Consult your Physician for any other medication questions.

*****NO SHOW/24 HOUR CANCELLATION/RESCHEDULE POLICY WILL APPLY*****

POLICY- \$100 FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE PATIENT FOR A PULMONARY TEST CANCELLED OR RESCHEDULED LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TEST. IF A PATIENT NO SHOWS FOR A SCHEDULED PULMONARY TEST A \$100 FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE PATIENT.

THIS FEE WILL NOT BE BILLED TO INSURANCE.