

RESPIRATORY

Services Provided:-

Routine Tests (direct referral_ Physician letter required)

- Full Pulmonary Function Testing including:
 - Spirometry with Bronchodilator Response Testing
 - Static Lung Volumes
 - Diffusing Capacity
- Skin Prick Allergy Testing for Atopy
- Assessment for Long-Term Oxygen
- Body Plethysmography (including Thoracic Gas Volume, Airways Resistance)
- Maximum Respiratory Pressures (MIPs and MEPs)

Specialised Tests (Consultant Respiratory Physician referral required)

- Histamine Inhalation Test for Asthma
- Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing
- Exercise Provocation Test for Exercise-Induced Asthma (on Consultant Respiratory Physician request)
- Sleep Studies for investigation and treatment of respiratory sleep disorders

Access to Service

An inpatient service is provided on a daily basis. Outpatients are seen by appointment and require a letter from their doctor.

Modes of referral

- ❖ Consultant referral within the hospital
- ❖ Outpatient Consultant referral
- ❖ General Practice referral
- ❖ Transfer/referral from other hospitals

Reporting – Turnaround Time

A prompt reporting service is available for all outpatient/general practice referrals. Preliminary results are available on the day of testing. An interpreted report by a Consultant Respiratory Physician usually follows in 24 hours.

Insurance Cover

Please contact our office at 01 806 5479 for further information.