

**PULMONARY FUNCTION CATEGORY LIST
FOR PUBLICLY-OWNED FACILITIES (HEALTH AUTHORITIES)**

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This list provides the fee items that are contained within the Pulmonary Function categories available to publicly-owned facilities. For complete fee item descriptions, please refer to the Medical Services Commission's (MSC) Payment Schedule.

Note: All credentialing requirements referenced below reflect those established through the BC Medical Quality Initiative Privileging Dictionaries (for physicians privileged in a health authority facility). For further detail please see: <http://bcmqi.ca/credentialing-privileging/dictionaries/view-dictionaries>

The following categories and/or fee items may be provided/billed by hospital-based facilities (health authority) approved by the MSC's Advisory Committee on Diagnostic Facilities to bill the Medical Services Plan (MSP):

CATEGORY I

00930 - Peak expiratory flow rate

**Category I fee may be provided and billed by any appropriately credentialed physician; no MSP approval required.*

CATEGORY IIA – Includes Category I

00928 - Simple screening spirometry without bronchodilator

00929 - Spirometry - before and after bronchodilators

00930 - Peak expiratory flow rate

CATEGORY IIB – Includes Category I & IIA

00928 - Simple screening spirometry without bronchodilator

00929 - Spirometry - before and after bronchodilators

00930 - Peak expiratory flow rate

00933 - Spirometry - forced expiratory - without bronchodilators - professional fee

00934 - Spirometry - forced expiratory - without bronchodilators - technical fee

00935 - Spirometry - forced expiratory - before and after - professional fee

00936 - Spirometry - forced expiratory - before and after - technical fee

To provide Category IIA and IIB tests, the physician must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be a registrant in the specialty class of respirology, pediatric respirology, occupational medicine, or clinical immunology and allergy; or

2. Be a registrant of the specialty class of internal medicine, pediatrics, critical care medicine, or general/family practice class, AND has

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completed appropriate training reflective of the scope of the privileges requested to the satisfaction of the appropriate health authority; or

3. Been approved for Spirometry by the DAP prior to January 1, 2011.

CATEGORY III - Includes Category I, IIA, & IIB

- 00910 - Overnight home oximetry - professional fee
- 00911 - Overnight home oximetry - technical fee
- 00928 - Simple screening spirometry without bronchodilator
- 00929 - Spirometry - before and after bronchodilators
- 00930 - Peak expiratory flow rate
- 00931 - Lung volumes - professional fee
- 00932 - Lung volumes - technical fee
- 00933 - Spirometry - forced expiratory - without bronchodilators - professional fee
- 00934 - Spirometry - forced expiratory - without bronchodilators - technical fee
- 00935 - Spirometry - forced expiratory - before and after - professional fee
- 00936 - Spirometry - forced expiratory - before and after - technical fee
- 00942 - Diffusion studies with carbon monoxide - professional fee
- 00943 - Diffusion studies with carbon monoxide - technical fee
- 00945 - Pulmonary function studies - detailed - professional fee
- 00946 - Pulmonary function studies - detailed - technical fee

CATEGORY IVA – Flow Volume Loops

- 00937 - Flow volume loops without bronchodilators - professional fee
- 00938 - Flow volume loops without bronchodilators - technical fee
- 00940 - Flow volume loops before and after bronchodilators - professional fee
- 00941 - Flow volume loops before and after bronchodilators - technical fee

To provide Flow Volume Loops and/or all following Pulmonary Function tests, the physician must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be a registrant in the specialty class of respirology, pediatric respirology, occupational medicine, or clinical immunology and allergy; or
2. Be a registrant of the specialty class of general internal medicine, pediatrics, critical care medicine, AND has completed appropriate training reflective of the scope of the practice requested to the satisfaction of the appropriate health authority or DAP committee if the physician is not privileged within any British Columbia health authority.

CATEGORY IVB – Exercise Studies

- 00950 - Progressive exercise test - professional fee
- 00951 - Progressive exercise test - technical fee
- 00954 - Exercise in a steady state - professional fee
- 00955 - Exercise in a steady state - technical fee
- 00956 - Exercise in a steady state - AA gradients - professional fee
- 00957 - Exercise in a steady state - AA gradients - technical fee

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CATEGORY IVC – Exercise Induced Asthma

00958 - Exercise Induced Asthma - professional fee

00959 - Exercise Induced Asthma - technical fee

CATEGORY IVD – Inhalation Challenge

00968 - Inhalation Challenge - professional fee

00969 - Inhalation Challenge - technical fee

CATEGORY IVE – C02/O2 Responsiveness

00972 - C02/O2 Responsiveness of respiratory centers - professional fee

00973 - C02/O2 Responsiveness of respiratory centers - technical fee

CATEGORY IVF – Plethysmography

00964 - Plethysmography and airway resistance - professional fee

00965 - Plethysmography and airway resistance - technical fee

CATEGORY IVH – Precipitin Tests

00970 - Precipitin Tests - professional fee

00971 - Precipitin Tests - technical fee

CATEGORY IVI – Oximetry

11960 - Oximetry at rest, with or without Oxygen - professional fee

11961 - Oximetry at rest, with or without Oxygen - technical fee

11962 - Oximetry at rest and exercise, with or without Oxygen - professional fee

11963 - Oximetry at rest and exercise, with or without Oxygen - technical fee

CATEGORY IVK – Inspiratory & Expiratory Muscle Strength

00974 - Inspiratory & Expiratory Muscle Strength - professional fee

00975 - Inspiratory & Expiratory Muscle Strength - technical fee