This list provides the fee items that are contained within the Pulmonary Function categories. The MSC Payment Schedule should be referenced for complete fee item descriptions.

Note: All credentialing requirements referenced below reflect those established through the BC Medical Quality Initiative (BCQMI) Privileging Dictionaries (for physicians privileged in a health authority facility) and accepted by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC’s’ Diagnostic Accreditation Program for physicians providing service solely in a community setting.

Categories I*, IIA, IIB and IVA may be billed by private physician offices (or health authority facilities) approved to bill the Medical Services Plan.

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 completed appropriate training reflective of the scope of the privileges.
requested to the satisfaction of the appropriate health authority or DAP committee if the physician is not privileged within any British Columbia health authority; or

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

**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.

For further detail please see:


**All following categories may be provided/billed only by (health authority) hospital facilities approved to bill the Medical Services Plan.**

**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
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00946 - Pulmonary function studies - detailed - technical fee

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

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 – C02/02 Responsiveness
00972 - C02/02 Responsiveness of respiratory centers - professional fee
00973 - C02/02 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