



Information for
patients and
carers

Lung Investigations

Lung Clinical Nurse Specialists

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Monday – Friday 08:30 hrs – 16:00 hrs

A voicemail service is available. If you would like to leave a message, please telephone the above number and follow the instructions.

NURSE KEY WORKER

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Chest X-Ray Date:..... Time:.....

This is an x-ray of your lungs that may show any abnormalities within your lungs or chest.

Blood Test Date:..... Time:.....

A blood sample may be taken to give information about your general health.

CT Scan Date:..... Time:.....

(Computerised Tomography)

This is a test that gives a more detailed x-ray in 3D of the inside of your body. You will be given a small injection of dye into a vein. The machine that scans your body is shaped like a large polo mint and you will pass through the hole in the middle.

Lung Function Test Date:..... Time:.....

A lung function test will show how well your lungs are working. You will be asked to blow into a specialised machine via a mouthpiece to measure your lung capacity.

Following your investigations, you will be seen in clinic by one of the respiratory doctors. To help the doctor make a diagnosis it may be necessary for you to have one or more additional tests.

Additional tests which may be required

Bronchoscopy or EBUS Date:..... Time:.....

This test allows the doctor to look inside your airways. A thin flexible tube (a bronchoscope) is passed through your nose or mouth and down into your lungs. Small samples will be taken and then examined under the microscope.

CT Guided Biopsy Date:..... Time:.....

This test involves removing a small amount of tissue with a fine needle under a local anaesthetic. The procedure is done with the help of a CT scanner to ensure that the sample is taken accurately.

PET/CT Scan Date:..... Time:.....

(Positron Emission Tomography)

This type of scan is an imaging technique which using a radioactive tracer produces images which show how the body is functioning.

If any of the above tests are required, further information will be provided.

Further information regarding investigations is available on our Lung Investigations ebook please see links below

<https://bit.ly/2VwvMdA>



Sources of further information

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk

www.patient.co.uk

www.macmillan.org.uk

www.roycastle.org

www.blf.org.uk

www.cancerresearchuk.org

www.cancerhelppreston.co.uk

All our patient information leaflets are available on our website for patients to access and download:

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/patient-information-leaflets

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Please ask if you would like help in understanding this information. This information can be made available in large print and in other languages.

Gujarati:

આ માહિતીને સમજવામાં સહાયતા જોઈતી હોય તો કૃપા કરીને પૂછો. આ માહિતી મોટા છપાણામાં અને અન્ય ભાષામાં ઉપલબ્ધ કરી શકાય છે.

Romanian:

Vă rugăm să întrebați dacă aveți nevoie de ajutor pentru înțelegerea acestor informații. Aceste informații pot fi puse la dispoziție în format mare și în alte limbi.”

Polish:

Poinformuj nas, jeśli potrzebna jest ci pomoc w zrozumieniu tych informacji. Informacje te można również udostępnić dużym drukiem oraz w innych językach

Punjabi:

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਮਝਣ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਦਦ ਲੈਣੀ ਚਾਹੋਗੇ ਤਾਂ ਕਰਿਯਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਪੁੱਛੋ। ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਵੱਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਟ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰਨਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।

Urdu:

دوسری زبانوں اور ریڑی اگر آپ کو ہی معلومات سمجھنے کے لیے مدد کی ضرورت ہے تو یچیھیہا یمن ییہ ابی دست ہو یسکت ہے براے مہر ییان پوے چیہ ہی۔ معلومات

Arabic:

مطبوعه بأحر ف كيبير ة و بلغات إذا كنت تريد مساعدة في فهم هذه لمعلومات يُرجى أن تطلب آخرى يمكن تو فير هذه المعلوما

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