

APPENDIX A

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PULMONARY FUNCTION PATIENTS

Several medications will interfere with the results of this test; therefore to **MRP (Most Responsible Physicians)** should advise that the following be **discontinued** for the period of time indicated below.

- Prednisone or inhaler steroids can be continued.
- Please bring **ALL** medication with you on the day of your test, including over-the-counter medication.
- Please refrain from tea, coffee, cola drinks, chocolate and tobacco on the day of your test.

Spirometry and PFTs

4 hours Prior to Test:

- Salbutamol (Ventolin/Salvent/Airomir/Combivent)
- Atrovent
- Bricanyl (Terbutaline)

12 hours Prior to Test

- Salmeterol (Serevent / Advair)
- Vilanterol (Breo)
- Formoterol (Oxeze / Symbicort / Foradil / Zenhale / Duaklir)
- Indacaterol (Onbrez)
- Tiotropium (Spiriva / Inspiroto)
- Acclidinium (Tudorza)
- Umeclidinium (Anoro / Incruse / Trelegy)
- Glycopyrronium (Seebri / Ultibro)

Methacholine Challenge Test

8 hours Prior to Test

- Salbutamol (Ventolin / Salvent / Airomir / Combivent)
- Terbutaline (Bricanyl)

24 hours Prior to Test

- Montelukast (Singulair)

48 hours Prior to Test

- Salmeterol (Serevent / Advair)
- Formoterol (Oxeze / Symbicort / Foradil / Zenhale / Dukalir)
- Theophylline (Theo-dur / Uniphyl)
- Indacaterol (Onbrez)
- Glycopyrronium (Seebri / Ultibro)
- Symbicort
- Tiotropium (Spiriva / Inspiroto)
- Vilanterol (Breo)
- Acclidinium (Tudorza)
- Umeclidinium (Anoro / Incruse / Trelegy)

12 hours Prior to Test

- Ipratropium (Atrovent)

72 hours Prior to Test

- Anti-Histamines
- Claritin
- Reactine
- Aeries
- Benadryl
- Allegra
- Cold and Sinus Medication