

The Pulmonary Diagnostic Lab

The Pulmonary Diagnostic Lab at Kettering Medical Center uses state-of-the-art equipment to determine lung function and assess the degree of impairment present. These are the essential components of the clinical evaluation in any patient who complains of respiratory symptoms. All labs are done by physician referral.

The Pulmonary Diagnostic Lab offers the following diagnostic tests:

- ✧ Spirometry
- ✧ Bronchial Provocation Testing (also called Methacholine challenge testing) to assess bronchial reactivity
- ✧ Complete Pulmonary Function Test (includes spirometry, lung volumes, and diffusion capacity)
- ✧ Arterial Blood Gases

Conditions that could need these diagnostic tests:

- ✧ Asthma
- ✧ COPD
- ✧ History of smoking
- ✧ Pre-surgical evaluation
- ✧ Shortness of breath on exertion
- ✧ Chronic cough
- ✧ Screening for occupational hazards
- ✧ Evaluation of the treatment and progression of lung disease

Benefits:

The Pulmonary Diagnostic Lab offers extensive and comprehensive pulmonary testing. To ensure that your patient receive the best and fastest care, we:

- Schedule and accept walk-ins for Arterial Blood Gases.
- Work with Central Scheduling to make sure Pulmonary Function Tests and Bronchial Provocation Tests are scheduled quickly.
- Have results available to physicians within two business days.

For more information or to schedule a test, contact the Pulmonary Diagnostic Lab at (937) 395-8672.

Most major insurance plans cover pulmonary diagnostic testing when ordered by a physician.

