

Pulmonology

Specialty care of Pulmonary conditions include, but are not limited to, the following.

<p>Common Conditions and Diagnoses Treated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COPD • Asthma • Interstitial lung disease • Connective tissue disease of lung • Bronchiectasis • TB • Chronic cough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep Apnea • Pulmonary hypertension • Lung cancer • Environmental lung disease • Lung infections to include fungal disease
<p>Common Medications Prescribed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inhaled bronchodilators • ICS+LAVA or LAMA • Steroids • Pulmonary HTN meds i.e. sildenafil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inhaler steroids • Immunosuppressants as needed (mycophenolate) • Asthma biologic i.e. Xolair
<p>Common Lab Tests and Diagnostic Studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBC • CMP • ABG • ANA, RF, anti-CCP, ANCA • Chest x-ray, CT, HRCT • CTA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE level • IgE, eosinophils • AFB, fungal cultures • PFT with diffusion capacity and bronchodilator response • Sleep study
<p>Common Procedures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronchoscopy • Lung biopsy • Echocardiogram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoracentesis • RT heart Cath • VQ scan
<p>Peripherals Needed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stethoscope • Handheld camera 	