

Thank you for referring your patient to Heywood Pulmonology!

As part of your referral, please let us know what questions you wish to have answered, and what particular issues you wish to have addressed. Please let us know if you would like for us to provide an opinion or provide treatment as well. We will ensure that our report is returned to you in a timely manner. For your convenience, we have included a list of common indications along with requested testing and procedures that will allow us to expedite treatment for your patient.

COMMON INDICATIONS FOR REFERRAL

DYSPNEA - To ensure that we are able to treat your patient in a timely manner, please order pulmonary function testing prior to referring your patient to pulmonology. If pulmonary function testing, echocardiogram, O2 saturation or previous treatment has already occurred, please provide records with the patient referral.

COPD & ASTHMA - Please order pulmonary function testing prior to referring your patient to pulmonology. If pulmonary function testing, echocardiogram or previous treatment has already occurred, please provide records with the patient referral.

SLEEP APNEA / HYPERSOMNIA - Is sleep apnea or hypersomnia confirmed or suspected? If confirmed, please provide past studies and office notes that discuss the patient's sleep issues along with any previous testing.

OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA with INTOLERANCE TO CPAP - Please provide records from previous sleep studies, records on any current or past DME as well as consult notes and sleep studies from any previous sleep specialists.

PULMONARY NODULE - Please provide radiology reports and images from any imaging done outside of the Heywood system.