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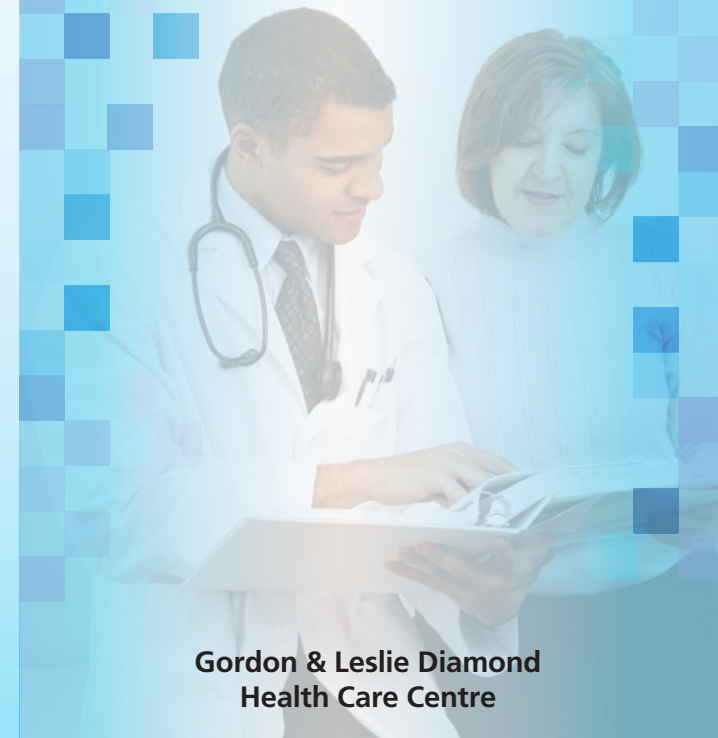
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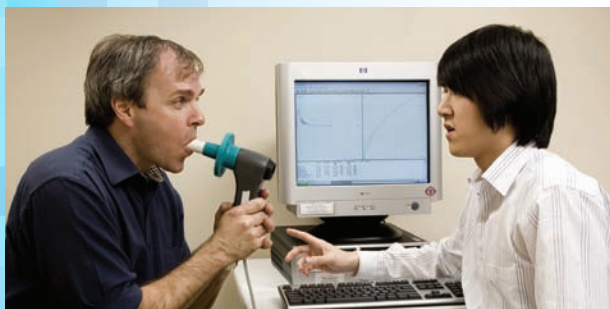
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Our goal:

To provide convenient and timely access to **diagnostic testing** for **accurate assessment** of lung function in order to **improve treatment** and quality of life

WHO should be referred for spirometry?

- ❑ At-risk populations: smokers and ex-smokers over 40 yrs old, anyone exposed to environmental or workplace irritants, anyone with the above risk factors scheduled for abdominal or thoracic surgery, anyone with a family history of lung disease
- ❑ Anyone with recurrent respiratory symptoms: cough, shortness of breath with minimal exertion, wheeze, frequent colds involving respiratory infections
- ❑ Anyone with a previously identified lung disease, in order to track lung function over time and assist physicians in recommending appropriate treatment



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No Appointment Necessary

**Open Tuesdays,
Wednesdays & Thursdays
8:30am - 4:30pm**

Download a
printable referral form at
www.thelungcentre.ca

WHAT is spirometry?

A simple, non-invasive test that records maximum air flow and volume, giving important information to help understand an individual's lung function

WHY do spirometry?

- ❑ To aid in the diagnosis of obstructive or restrictive lung disease
- ❑ To determine severity of disease
- ❑ For assessment and ongoing re-evaluation of responsiveness to therapy
- ❑ For serial monitoring to document changes over time
- ❑ For employment medical evaluations
- ❑ To provide quantitative data for research trials
- ❑ For pre-operative assessment

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