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Helping your child...with inspiration!

Procedure Hand Out

Your child is scheduled for: _____

Overnight Oximetry Study

- ❖ We will fax an order to your home care company
- ❖ The home care company should call within 24 hours. If you have not heard anything please give them a call and inquire about the status. Please let us know if they have not received it.
- ❖ The home care company will deliver a pulse oximeter that will record the overnight study. Please make sure to record what flow it was done at. If done on room air please note it down.
- ❖ Once the oximeter is picked up by the home care company, please allow 24-48 hrs for us to get the results. The majority of the time the home care company does not fax us the results. If you have not heard anything after 48 hrs please give us a call.

Sleep Study

- ❖ A sleep study is performed at the sleep lab at Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children (RMHC) or at The Children's Hospital.
- ❖ We will fax the order to the sleep lab.
- ❖ They will call you to schedule the sleep study; it will usually be scheduled within a month.
- ❖ Sleep lab will obtain a prior authorization from your insurance if needed.
- ❖ If you have not heard from them in 10 days, please call us.
- ❖ After the test is done it takes about a week for us to get the results. Once we receive the results, you will receive a call from our office.

Upper GI (UGI)

- ❖ This is a radiology test without anesthesia, the test is done awake and cooperative.
- ❖ We will fax the order, schedule the procedure* and call you with the information.
- ❖ If you have not received a call in a week please give us a call.
- ❖ The results are given to you at the end of the procedure.
- ❖ We will have the report 24 hrs after the procedure, you can then call in to discuss with the doctor.
- ❖ If a Modified Barium Swallow (MBS) is ordered it will be done at the same time as the UGI

Modified Barium Swallow (MBS)/Video Swallow Test

- ❖ This is a radiology test that can be done at Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children (RMHC), The Children Hospital (TCH), or Memorial in Co Springs. It is done awake and fully cooperative.
- ❖ The speech therapist (ST) will call you to schedule and give instructions.
- ❖ If you have not received a call within a week please call us.
- ❖ The results and after care instructions are given to you by the speech therapist (ST) when the test is complete.

High Resolution CT Scan of the Chest and/or Sinus

- ❖ This is a radiology test that is done awake, usually at Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children, Rose, The Children's Hospital or Memorial
- ❖ If your child cannot lay still or hold their breath for short periods of time, it will be done under anesthesia. Please discuss with the doctor if you have any concerns.
- ❖ This procedure will need prior authorization (PA) from your insurance company. Depending on your insurance the PA can take up to 2 weeks or more.
- ❖ Once approved, we will order and schedule it*. We will call you with the scheduled time.
- ❖ After the test you can call in a few days to get the results or discuss at the following appointment.

X-rays

- ❖ These can be done the same day at a nearby hospital, usually Rose. No appointment is needed.
- ❖ We will give you the order and you can go when and where you would like.
- ❖ Please call us and tell us where you had it done that way we can call for the results.

Bronchoscopy

- ❖ This procedure will be done at Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children, Sky Ridge or The Children's Hospital.
- ❖ We will order and schedule it for you. If it is a combined procedure we will work with the other doctors.
- ❖ Once it is scheduled we will call you with all of the information*.
- ❖ Please schedule a follow up appointment 2-3 weeks after the procedure.
- ❖ Some preliminary results can be given over the phone but detailed results will be discussed in the clinic.

Sweat Test

- ❖ It is always done at The Children's Hospital. Only on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in the morning.
- ❖ We will send the order but you will have to call the lab and get it scheduled. The number to call is 720-777-8175.
- ❖ In some cases, results may be available that same day in the afternoon or the next morning.
- ❖ Call us to get the results, as the results are not always faxed to us.

Allergy Test

- ❖ This is done either at Lab Corp or Quest. It can be done the same day without an appointment.
- ❖ Results are usually done within a week.
- ❖ Call to get the results or wait to discuss at next appointment.
- ❖ If results are very abnormal we will call you and set up an earlier appointment if needed.

*******PLEASE BE AWARE THAT IF THE TIME AND DATE WE HAVE SCHEDULED FOR THE PROCEDURE DOES NOT WORK IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESCHEDULE IT*******