

Fact sheet

Central Adelaide Respiratory and Sleep (Thoracic) Medicine Service

Clinical Information Sheet

Clinical Condition	Assessment for thoracic procedure by interventional pulmonology service (referral from specialists only)
Eligibility	Patients requiring: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- endoscopic valve therapy for lung volume reduction- bronchial thermoplasty- laser, stent or balloon dilation for malignant or non-malignant conditions- medical video-assisted thoracoscopy
Priority	Depends on clinical condition– see table of conditions by clinical urgency
Information required with referral	History: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary respiratory diagnosis requiring procedure• Detailed information regarding duration and nature of respiratory symptoms and reason for requesting procedure• Co-morbidities (to enable assessment of fitness for procedure/ need for anaesthetic review) <p>Other medical and allied health practitioners the patient has seen concerning this problem.</p>
Investigations required with referral	Blood tests: FBC, U&Es, coagulation profile CT chest Results of previous bronchoscopies or interventional procedures Pulmonary function tests

For more information

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