

# At the VA, How Do I Order [item]?

## Radiology

### Sniff Test

- Radiograph
- abdominal radiograph
- in comments, write <code>sniff test</code>

## Lab Tests

### Myositis Panel

- Misc order
- in comments, write <code>sent out myositis panel, code 10257</code>

### Cystic Fibrosis Genetic Test

- Misc order
- in Comments, write <code>send out CFTR gene, code 10458</code>

## Body Fluid Samples

### Cytology

- collect sample into sample cup
- paper lab order form

### Micro, chemistries

- collect samples into purple- and red-top tubes
- place orders
- attach patient label to samples
- walk to lab on 4F near MICU

## Diagnostic Tests

### Pulmonary Function Tests

- Orders
- Consult Menu

- Pulmonary, Respiratory & HOME 02
- Pulmonary Function Test Outpt - BT

## **EKG, outpatient**

- Admission order
- pre op
- ekg now
- Personally walk the patient to EKG area

# **Medications**

### **Ordering tPA and dornase**

- send Teams message to [Faryal Qureshi](#)
- Orders, High-alert medication

### **Non-Formulary Medication**

- Orders
- Meds Outpatient Quick Orders
- #12 Controlled Substances (non formulary)
- [\(CLICK HERE FOR CONSULT\)](#)
- Attention: Faryal Qureshi

### **Asthma Biologics**

At Baltimore VA, Fasenra (benralizumab) is the only on-formulary biologic for severe asthma.

- Order EpiPens x2
- Place order for Infusion clinic
- Place [Non-Formulary Order](#) for Fasenra

# **DME**

### **Inhaler Adjuncts**

Includes: incentive spirometer, PEP device (Acapella), pulse oximeter

For more significant support equipment (oxygen, nebulizers, suction equipment, ventilators, etc.) see [Home O2 Consult](#).

For ordering flutter valves, spacers, peak flow meters, incentive spirometry, etc.

1. Orders
2. Consult
3. Additional Services → Prosthetics
4. Prosthetics Request Non-Implant- Baltimore

## Home O2 Consult

Below is how to order a 6MWT (to qualify for home oxygen), qualify for nebulizers, obtain suction equipment, obtain ventilators.

- Orders Tab
- Consult
- Pulmonary, Respiratory & Home O2
- Home Oxygen Request
- VAMHCS

To expedite home O2, contact [Richard Farr](#) or Kimberley.

## Referrals

### Refer for Lung Transplant

- Write a VACO note
  1. Shared Template > Medical Care > Transplant > VACO

### Refer to Subspecialty Clinics

For lung cancer screening, lung mass clinic, pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary rehab, 6MWT, home oxygen assessment, qualify for nebulizers, suction equipment, ventilators.

- Orders
- Consult
  1. Pulmonary, Respiratory & Home O2

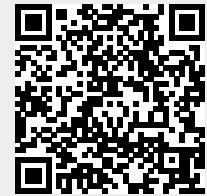
### Sleep Disordered Breathing

- Refer to Sleep Clinic
  - Orders
  - Consult
  - Neurology
  - Sleep
  - Neurology Sleep Disorders Clinic Outpt
- NIPPV Equipment (CPAP, BIPAP)
  - Orders
  - Consult

- Neurology
- Sleep
- Sleep therapy outpt

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