

PULMONARY FUNCTION STUDIES

Code		F
Functional residual capacity		
J311	- by gas dilution method	16.30
J307	- by body plethysmography	17.50
Note: J311 not to be claimed same patient same day as J307.		
J305	Lung compliance (pressure volume curve of the lung from TLC to FRC)	51.95
J306	Airways resistance by plethysmography or estimated using oesophageal catheter	16.20
J303	Extra pulmonary airways resistance by plethysmography	16.20
J340	Maximum inspiratory and expiratory pressures	2.81
J310	Carbon monoxide diffusing capacity by single breath method	21.40
J308	Carbon dioxide ventilatory response	19.90
Stage I		
J315	Graded exercise to maximum tolerance (exercise must include continuous heart rate, oximetry and ventilation at rest and at each workload)	62.45
E450	- J315 plus J301 or J304 before and/or after exercise	add 13.30
E451	- J315 plus 12 lead E.C.G. done at rest, used for monitoring during the exercise and followed for at least 5 minutes post exercise	add 18.10
Stage II		
J316	Repeated steady state graded exercise (must include heart rate, oximetry, ventilation, VO ₂ , VCO ₂ , BP, ECG, end tidal and mixed Venous CO ₂ at rest, 3 levels of exercise and recovery)	90.00
J330	Assessment of exercise induced asthma (workload sufficient to achieve heart rate 85% of predicted maximum; performance of J301 or J304 before exercise and 5-10 minutes post exercise)	33.35
J319	Blood gas analysis – pH, PO ₂ , PCO ₂ , bicarbonate and base excess	11.25
J318	Arterialized venous blood sample collection (e.g. ear lobe)	3.79
J320	A-a oxygen gradient requiring measurement of RQ by sampling mixed expired gas and using alveolar air equation	27.55
J331	Estimate of shunt (Qs/Qt) breathing pure oxygen	27.55
J313	Mixed venous PCO ₂ , by the rebreathing method	11.25
Oxygen saturation		
J323	- by oximetry at rest, with or without O ₂	4.20
J332	- by oximetry at rest and exercise, or during sleep with or without O ₂	17.60
J334	- J332 with at least two levels of supplemental O ₂	30.55
J336	- with single blind assessment of exercise on room air and with supplemental oxygen	30.55
Note:		
1. J323 is <i>not eligible for payment</i> when rendered with J332, J315, J316 or any overnight sleep study.		
2. J332 is <i>not eligible for payment</i> when rendered with J315, J316, or any overnight sleep study.		
3. J336 is <i>only eligible for payment</i> for evaluation of a patient to determine eligibility for funding under the Ontario Home Oxygen Program.		
4. J336 is not payable in addition to J332 or J334.		

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Medical record requirements: J323, J332, J334 or J336 are <i>not eligible for payment</i> unless a permanent record of the study is maintained.		
J322	Standard O ₂ consumption and CO ₂ production	5.30
J333	Non-specific bronchial provocative test (histamine, methacholine, thermal challenge)	48.25
J335	Antigen challenge test	51.85
Note: For home/self-care ventilation listing – see Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures page J27 of the Schedule of Benefits.		