

REFERRAL PROCESS INFORMATION SHEET FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE HOME

1. Referring physician or nurse practitioner to complete the 1 page referral form found on our website and faxed to 416-243-3696.
2. Available consultation and diagnostic reports **MUST** be included with the referral form.
3. **INCOMPLETE REFERRALS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED**
4. Once the referral is reviewed and the individual is deemed a potential candidate, a respirology clinic appointment will be made. This appointment usually lasts approximately 60 minutes and involves a thorough assessment with a respirologist. Some tests may be scheduled (ABGs, PFTs, chest x-ray) if recent results were not included with the referral form.
5. The Respiratory Medicine office will contact the person directly at home to provide him/her with the appointment details.
6. Wait time to get a call to book a clinic appointment may be between 1-3 months.
7. **The following items should be brought to the clinic appointment:**
 - a. A list of all current medications
 - b. A list of questions they may want to ask
 - c. Enough oxygen supply to last for the duration of the appointment and for the ride back home
 - d. Water and snacks (however there is a cafeteria onsite)
 - e. Any medication that is scheduled during the appointment time
8. Individuals who are frail or require assistance should have someone accompany them to the clinic appointment.
9. Once an individual is approved to join our program, the coordinator will meet with him/her in the clinic to provide all the necessary details about the program and to schedule an admission date.

Thank you for your interest in our program.