



Texas Children's Hospital



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Pulmonary
Abnormal Chest X-Ray/CT Educational Materials

Initial Work-up:

- Chest x-ray
- Other studies such as TB skin test, sweat test, other lung function tests -depends on findings/condition – can call to discuss
- CT chest – call to discuss as some need contrast or high resolution thin cut images (special order)

Data Needed:

Brief Clinical Summary or Recent Clinic Note that includes:

- Chief concern
- Growth chart
- Respiratory history including birth history
- Previous treatments and response
- All chest x-ray or other imaging reports (copy of images if done outside TCH)
- Discharge summaries (if hospitalized outside TCH)
- Pulmonary function studies or other lab results

Referrals:

- Concern for abnormal lung or airway findings on C x-ray or CT chest
- Persistent changes following acute pneumonia for more than a month
- Recurrent pneumonia in same lung segment