



Texas Children's Hospital



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Pulmonary
Other Lung Diseases Educational Materials

Description:

- Other primary or secondary lung diseases and/or other respiratory signs or symptoms

Data Needed:

- 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

Initial Work-up:

- Chest x-ray
- Other studies depend on condition – can call to discuss

Referrals:

- Rare conditions such as pulmonary hypertension or interstitial lung disease
- Conditions that can be associated with pulmonary disease such as connective tissue disorders, sickle cell disease, glycogen storage diseases, neuromuscular conditions
- Persistent or worsening respiratory symptoms
- Abnormal physical findings on lung exam, tachypnea, increased work of breathing