

Welcome to Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary Specialists.

You are scheduled to see the provider at:	

Please arrive 20 minutes early to check in with receptionist and the nurse. Your appointment time is the time you see the provider, not the time you arrive.

We want to make your appointment informative and efficient. During your consultation, we will review your medical history, perform a physical exam and discuss your goals. We encourage you to make a list of questions.

Before your appointment, please complete and return all paper work from our office, provide us with any previous diagnostic imaging, labs, PFT, or sleep study reports, and any previous medical records from other pulmonary providers.

We ask that you and anyone coming to the office with you, not to use perfume, cologne or scented lotion. We also ask that you and anyone coming with you to the office not smell of cigarette smoke. Please do not smoke 4 hours prior to your appointment.

Office Visit Policy

All patients will be required to present a photo ID, their current medical insurance card and deductible and co-pay payments at every office visit. If your insurance requires authorization number or referral, please be sure your primary care physician has obtained one for you or your appointment will be rescheduled.

Patients without verifiable health insurance will be required to demonstrate a form of payment before being seen. **Results only to be given with an appointment.**

Service Animal Policy

Trained service animals, whether accompanied by individuals with disabilities or by trainers of service animals, are permitted in Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary Specialists Offices, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) and applicable state law. We intend that the broadest access be provided to service animals and persons using service animals, and trainers of service animals, be afforded independent access to Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary.

All service animals must always remain on a leash and be appropriately controlled.

Owners of service animals shall be liable for any harm caused by the animal to Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary Specialists, its officers, agents, employees, patients, and visitors.

Pets or animals whose sole purpose to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as Service Animals under the American with Disabilities Act. Pets and comfort animals are not permitted.



Refill Policy

A one-time, one-month courtesy supply of medications may be given to patients who miss an appointment or need a follow up appointment.

Please have your pharmacy fax refill requests to 856-352-6710.

Prior Authorizations

Our office will complete any prior authorization paperwork required by your insurance company. Authorizations can take up to 14 days after all information is submitted. Specialty medications can take longer. We do not recommend scheduling your test without the authorization. Starting the prior authorization yourself or having another doctors office start the prior authorization will significantly slow the process.

Cancellation Policy

Due to an overwhelming number of late cancellations and no show appointment events, Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary Specialists is amending our policy to enable us to accommodate more patients on our wait list.

- 1. Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary Specialists requires at least 48 hour notice to cancel your appointment.
- 2. 10 minutes late for your appointment is considered a no show.
- We may be able to accommodate late patients if time is available. This is determined on a case by case basis.
- \$50 late fee will be assessed;
 - Fee will be waived if patient is in hospital or ER, documentation is to be sent to our office.
 - Fee will not be waived for transportation issues, not getting day off from work, oversleeping, forgetting appointment, having another doctor appointment etc.
- Payment of late fee will be collected at the next appointment.
 - o Failure to pay late fees will result in dismissal from practice.
- Rescheduling a late cancel appointment does not negate the late cancel fee.
- Our office not being able to confirm your appointment does not negate the late cancel fee

Late cancelations and/ or no show for new patient appointments will not be rescheduled with any of our offices.

After 2 incidents of late cancelations and/ or no shows for follow up appointments, you will not be rescheduled with any of our offices.



Dismissal from Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary

Grounds for dismissal include but are not limited to yelling, cursing, threatening, staff or providers, failure to pay for services, a ilure to return equipment

Insurance Claims/Billing

Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary Specialist participates with most major insurance carriers. As a courtesy to our patients, we will file insurance claims for those insurances with which we participate. Please remember, any amount not covered by insurance is ultimately the patient's responsibility.

Payment

Payment will be requested at the time of service for all services that are non- covered or determined to be the patient's responsibility, including co-payments and deductibles from care you received at a rehabilitation facility or hospital.

Payment may be made by cash, check, Master Card, or Visa. We realize that deductibles are very high, and we will gladly set up payment plans. If you have a question regarding insurance, billing or our fees, please call the office.

Scribe Service

I understand that Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary Specialist Providers may use a HIPAA compliant virtual medical scribing service that will assist your provider in documenting the patient visit through secure recorded encounters. This data is encrypted in compliance with federal and state regulations.

Referrals

Some insurances require referrals from a primary care physician (PCP) before a specialist can see the patient. Please see our website for a complete list.



COVID-19 Assumption of Risk, Release, and Waiver of Liability Agreement

RELEASE AND WAIVER. In consideration of my receiving pulmonary services from Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary Specialists (the "Services"), I, being 18 years of age or older, do hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Medcorps Asthma and Pulmonary Specialists and its past, current, and future officers, directors, employees, members, volunteers, contractors, representatives, parents, owners, affiliates, agents, successors, and assigns (collectively, "Service Provider") from any and all damages, injuries, losses, liability, claims, causes of action, litigation, or demands, including but not limited to those for personal injury, sickness, or death, as well as property damages and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred, directly or indirectly, now or in the future, in any way related to COVID-19 and in connection with my participation in the Services or any travel related thereto. I promise not to sue Service Provider for any of the foregoing.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS. I understand that while Service Provider has undertaken reasonable steps to lessen the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in connection with the Services, Service Provider is not responsible in any manner for any risks related to COVID-19 in connection with the Services. I understand that the World Health Organization has classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic. I further understand that COVID-19 is a highly contagious and dangerous disease, and that contact with the virus that causes COVID-19 may result in significant personal injury or death. I am fully aware that participation in the Services (including any related travel) carries with it certain inherent risks related to COVID-19 transmission ("Inherent Risks") that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid such risks. Inherent Risks may include, but are not limited to, (1) the risk of coming into close contact with individuals or objects that may be carrying COVID-19; (2) the risk of transmitting or contracting COVID-19, directly or indirectly, to or from other individuals; and (3) injuries and complications ranging in severity from minor to catastrophic, including death, resulting directly or indirectly from COVID-19 or the treatment thereof. Further, I understand that the risks of COVID-19 are not fully understood, and that contact with, or transmission of, COVID-19 may result in risks including but not limited to loss, personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense, the exact nature of which are not currently ascertainable, and all of which are to be considered Inherent Risks. I hereby voluntarily accept and assume all risk of loss, personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense arising from such Inherent Risks. Furthermore, I represent and warrant that I do not suffer from any medical condition or disease that might in any way hinder or prevent me from receiving the Services, including, to my knowledge, COVID-19.

This COVID-19 Assumption of Risk, Release, and Waiver of Liability Agreement ("Agreement") shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns. I expressly agree that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by applicable laws, and that if any portion of this Agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties relating to the subject matter, and shall not be altered, modified, amended, waived or supplemented in any manner whatsoever except by a written agreement signed by both parties hereto or their duly authorized representatives. This Agreement may be executed, made and delivered electronically.

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, I (a) covenant and agree not to elect a trial by jury with respect to any issue arising out of this Agreement or the Services that is triable of right by a jury, and (b) waive any right to trial by jury with respect to such issue to the extent that any such right exists now or in the future. This waiver of right to trial by jury is given knowingly and voluntarily.

I have read and understood this Agreement and enter into it voluntarily in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Services. I acknowledge I am giving up legal rights and/or remedies which may be available to me.

Signature:	Date:
Printed Name:	



NAME:	DATE	OF BIRTH:	Temperature				
1. Have you exper	ienced any of the following s	ymptoms in the past 48 hours:	Yes No				
chillsfatiguediarrhea	headachebody achesnausea or vomiting	New loss of smellNew loss of tastecongestion or runny nose	muscle achessore throatfever ≥100.0°F	shortness of breadifficulty breathircough			
2. Are you isolatin COVID-19? Ye		ou tested positive for COVID-19	or are worried that yo	ou may be sick with			
3. Are you fully va	ccinated OR have you recover	red from a documented COVID-	19 infection in the last	3 months? Yes	No		
IMPORTANT: IF YOU A	ANSWERED "NO" TO QUESTION	IS 1 AND 2 AND "YES" TO QUES	TION 3, PLEASE SKIP TO	THE CERTIFICATION STE	P BELOW		
4. Have you been	in close physical contact in th	ne last 14 days with: Yes	No				
• Anyone v	who is known to have laborat	ory-confirmed COVID-19?					
• Anyone v	OR who has any symptoms consis	stent with COVID-19?					
5. Are you current	ly waiting on the results of a	COVID-19 test? Yes No)				
•	ed in the past 10 days to cou v York, and Delaware? Yes	ntries or states other than thos s No	se connected to New Jo	ersey, such as			
I certify that my r	esponses are true and correc	t.					
Signature:							
Date of Appointm	ent:						

- #3 To be considered fully vaccinated, you must be ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series or ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine.
- #4 Close physical contact is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected/symptomatic person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 48 hours before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic individuals, 48 hours prior to test specimen collection).
- #5 answer "no" if they are waiting on the results of a pre-travel covid-19 test.
- #6 Travel is defined as any trip that is overnight AND on public transportation (plane, train, bus, Uber, Lyft, cab, etc.) OR any trip that is overnight AND with people who are not in your household.

Unvaccinated individuals who do travel should get tested 1-3 days before their trip, 3-5 days after travel, and stay home and self-quarantine for 7 days after domestic travel.

Domestic travel is defined as lasting 24 hours or longer to states or US territories other than those connected to New Jersey, such as Pennsylvania, New York, and Delaware.



Name:	Date of Birth:
Primary Care Physician (PCP):	
	Phone:
Pharmacy Name and town:	
Blood work Lab name and town:	
Diagnostic center you use for X-rays:	
Who told you to see a lung doctor?	
Why do you need to be seen by a lung doctor?	
Smoking History	
Do you smoke currently, or have you ever smoked? Cur	rent Former Never Smoker
If yes, how many packs/day? How many years?	Date of last use:
EXPOSURE	
What do you do for a living?	
Were you/or have you ever been exposed to dust, chemicals o job or during military service? NO YES	r asbestos at your home,
If yes, please explain:	
Are there pets in the house? Dogs Cats Other:	



MEDICATION LIST

Date of Birth

List all medications you are takin nebulized medications, oxygen a				nhalers and
Name of Medication	Dose {number (of puffs or Pills	Frequency (numbe	er of times per day)
Medications you hav	re at home for a bre	athing exacerbatio	n (e.g. antibiotic <u>s, s</u>	teroids)
Oxygen therapy		liters per min		During the Day

Oxygen therapy

Name:

liters per min

At Night



PATIENT HISTORY

Date of Birth						
List any medical conditions and date of diagnosis and all past surgeries and dates of surgery.						

FAMILY HISTORY - Please Check All That Apply

DISEASE /					Mom's	Mom's	Dad's	Dad's
CONDITIONS	Mother	Father	Sister	Brother	Mom	Dad	Mom	Dad
Allergies								
Asthma								
Blood Clots								
Cancer								
COPD								
Emphysema								
Heart Problems								
Sleep Apnea								
Restless Leg Syndrome								



	Tour	ay's Date:
Patient's Name:	e of Birth:	
, the undersigned, authorize the release of, or above named patient.	request access to the information specified	d below from the medical records of the
Patient information is needed for:		
Continuing Medical Care	Military	Social Security/Disability
Insurance	Personal Use	Chronic Care Management
Legal Purposes	School	Other:
Information to be released or accessed:		
History & Physical	Consultation Report	Medication History
Operative Reports	Discharge/Death Summary	Face Sheet
Lab/Path Reports	X-Ray Reports/Images	Other
The above information may be released a	nd disclosed to the following individual	ls or organizations:
		is of organizations.
MedCorps Asthma & Pulmonary C	offices - FAX:(844) 883-0058 or	;
NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE#:		
Who are we getting your records from)	 Phone Number
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Name:	Today's Date:

How is your COPD? Take the COPD assessment testTM (CAT)

This questionnaire will help you and your healthcare professional measure the impact COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) is having on your wellbeing and daily life. Your answers, and test score, can be used by you and your healthcare professional to help improve the management of your COPD and get the greatest benefit from treatment.

For each item below, place a mark (X) in the box that best describes you currently. Be sure to only select one response for each question

Example: I am very happy	0	X	2	3	4	5	I am very sad
I never cough	0	1	2	3	4	5	I cough all the time
I have no phlegm (mucus)	0	1	2	3	4	5	My chest is completely full of phlegm (mucus)
My chest does not	0	1	2	3	4	5	My chest feels very tight
When I walk up a hill or one flight of stairs I am not breathless	0	1	2	3	4	5	When I walk up a hill or one flight of stairs I am very breathless
I am not limited doing	0	1	2	3	4	5	l am very limited doing activities at home
I am confident leaving my home despite my lung condition	0	1	2	3	4	5	I am not at all confident leaving my home because of my lung condition
I sleep soundly	0	1	2	3	4	5	I don't sleep soundly because of my lung condition
I have lots of energy	0	1	2	3	4	5	I have no energy at all

SCORE



Name:	Today's Date:	

Restless Leg Syndrome (RLS)

Restless Leg Syndrome (RLS) may include a strong urge to move your legs or arms that you may not be able to resist. This need is often accompanied by uncomfortable sensations that might be described as creeping, itching, pulling, creepy crawly, tugging or gnawing.

- Symptoms may start or worsen when you are resting. The longer you rest, the more frequent and intense your symptoms will likely become.
- Symptoms may improve when you move your legs or arms. Relief can be complete or partial, but generally starts very soon after starting an activity. Relief persists as long as you keep moving.
- Symptoms may worsen in the evening, especially when you are lying down. Activities that bother you at night do not bother you during the day.
- Symptoms cannot solely be attributed to a medical or behavioral disorder (e.g., arthritis, leg cramps, vein disorders, habitual foot tapping).
- Symptoms may cause significant stress on you relationships, work, family, education or other areas of life by impacting your sleep, energy/vitality, daily activities or mood

Please answer questions describing your Restless Leg Syndrome Symptoms (RLS) for the past 4 weeks

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Very severe	Severe	Moderate	Mild	None	
Overall, how would yo	ou rate the ne	ed to move around	because of you	ır RLS sympton	ns?
Very severe	Severe	Moderate	Mild	None	

Overall, how much relief of your RLS arm or leg discomfort do you get from moving around?

None Slight Moderate Either complete or almost complete relief

Overall, how severe is your sleep disturbance from your RLS symptoms?

Overall, how would you rate the RLS discomfort in your legs or arms?

Very severe Severe Moderate Mild None

How severe is your tiredness or sleepiness from your RLS symptoms?

Very severe Severe Moderate Mild None



Name:	Today's Date:

The Epworth Sleepiness Scale

How Sleepy Are You? How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations? You should rate your chances of dozing off, not just feeling tired. Even if you have not done some of these things recently try to determine how they would have affected you. For each situation, decide whether or not you would have:

- No chance of dozing =0
- Slight chance of dozing =1
- Moderate chance of dozing =2
- High chance of dozing =3

Write down the number corresponding to your choice in the right hand column. Total your score below.

Chance of Dozing	Situation
	Sitting and reading
	Watching TV
	Sitting, inactive on a public place (e.g. a theater or meeting)
	As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break
	Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances
	permit Sitting and talking to someone Sitting quietly after
	lunch without alcohol
	In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in the traffic
	TOTAL SCORE

Interpretation:

- 0-7: It is unlikely that you are abnormally sleepy.
- 8-9: You have an average amount of daytime sleepiness.
- 10-15: You may be excessively sleepy depending on the situation. You may want to consider seeking medical attention.
- 16-24: You are excessively sleepy and should consider seeking medical attention.

Reference: Johns MW. A new method for measuring daytime sleepiness: The Epworth Sleepiness Scale. Sleep 1991; 14(6):540-5.



Name:	Today's Date:	
		

ASTHMA CONTROL TEST

In the past 4 weeks,	, how much c	of the time did	d your as	sthma kee	p you fron	n getting a	s much	done at
work, school or at h	iome?							

All the Most of Some of A little of None of time the time the time the time

During the past 4 weeks, how often have you had shortness of breath?

More than Once a day 3 to 6 times Once or twice Not at all once a day a week

During the past 4 weeks, how often did y ur asthma symptoms (wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath, chest tightness or pain) wake you up at night or earlier than usual in the morning.

4 or more 2 or 3 nights Once a week Once or twice Not at all nights a week

During the past 4 weeks, how often have you used your rescue inhaler or nebulizer medication (such as albuterol)?

3 or more 1 to 2 times 2 to 3 per week Once a week Not at all

times per day per day or less

4. How would you rate your asthma control during the past 4 weeks?

Not controlled Poorly Somewhat Well controlled Completely at all controlled controlled controlled