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GUIDELINE:

Providence Health Care follows a specific testing pattern for a complete Pulmonary Function Test. If there is a reason that testing deviates from the established testing order, documentation of rationale will be provided.

PROCEDURE TESTING ORDER:

1. Forced Vital Capacity (Pre Spirometry)
2. Lung Volumes (FRC/SVC)
3. Bronchodilator (if indicated)
4. DLCO
5. Forced Vital Capacity (Post Spirometry)

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