



DIAGNOSTIC ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

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Changes to Pulmonary Function Accreditation Awards and Scope of Service

To improve the clarity of the pulmonary function laboratory accreditation program, the Diagnostic Accreditation Program (DAP) Committee has approved the renaming of the scope of services. The new scope categories reflect the current pulmonary function accreditation standards and service(s) provided by the facility rather than the Medical Services Commission (MSC) billing categories.

A comparison between the old and new scope of service categories:

Previous scope of service (Based on MSC billing categories)	New scope of service (Based on accreditation standards)
IIA, IIB	Spirometry
IVA	Flow Volume Loops
III	Diffusing Capacity
IVF	Lung Volumes
IVK	Respiratory Muscle Testing
N/A	Conductance/Resistance
IVD	Methacholine Challenge Testing
IVC	Exercise Induced Asthma Testing
IVB	Cardio Pulmonary Exercise Testing
III, IVI	Pulse/Overnight Oximetry
IVI	Exercise Testing

Pulmonary function laboratories completing a DAP on-site assessment in the future will receive an accreditation certificate reflecting the new nomenclature. Current certificates will not be updated.