

## Referral to Liverpool Hospital Respiratory/Sleep Outpatient Services

Condition	Criteria for referral	Attending physicians	Contact
Lung cancer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pulmonary nodule/mass suspicious for malignancy</li> <li>Pleural effusion suspicious for malignancy</li> </ul>	Dr J Williamson Dr B Kolevski Dr Z Harrington	Liverpool Cancer Therapy Centre Fax 8738 5299 Email <a href="mailto:SWSLHD-LiverpoolCTCNewPatients@health.nsw.gov.au">SWSLHD-LiverpoolCTCNewPatients@health.nsw.gov.au</a>
Tuberculosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspected or proven tuberculosis</li> <li>Latent tuberculosis infection</li> </ul>	Chest clinic physician	Chest Clinic Fax 8738 4924 Email <a href="mailto:SWSLHD-LiverpoolChestClinic@health.nsw.gov.au">SWSLHD-LiverpoolChestClinic@health.nsw.gov.au</a>
Severe asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requiring frequent or continuous oral steroids</li> <li>More than two hospital admissions per year</li> </ul>	Dr M Baraket Dr G Radford Dr Z Harrington	Clinic 111 Fax 8738 4102 Email <a href="mailto:SWSLHD-LiverpoolRespSleep@health.nsw.gov.au">SWSLHD-LiverpoolRespSleep@health.nsw.gov.au</a>
Severe COPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FEV1/FVC &lt;0.7 AND FEV1 &lt;50% predicted and                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≥ 1 hospitalisation in the past year or</li> <li>Daytime SpO<sub>2</sub> ≤92%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Dr C Dobler	
Interstitial lung disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diffuse fibrosis or ground glass infiltrates</li> <li>Any lung disease associated with a connective tissue disorder</li> </ul>	Dr Z Harrington Dr G Radford Dr J Williamson	
Sarcoidosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspected or confirmed sarcoidosis</li> </ul>	Dr M Baraket Dr J Williamson	
Pulmonary arterial hypertension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspected pulmonary arterial hypertension (Group 1, 5) or chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension</li> </ul>	Dr M Baraket Dr S Parsons	
Complex respiratory infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bronchiectasis with ≥ 2 exacerbations per year</li> <li>Respiratory infections associated with immunodeficiency</li> </ul>	Dr B Kolevski Dr Y Chung Dr C Dobler	
Chronic cough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cough &gt; 6 months</li> </ul>	Dr S Parsons	
Interventional pulmonology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need for complex bronchoscopic procedures. Requires a referral from a respiratory physician</li> </ul>	Dr J Williamson	
Non-respiratory sleep disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hypersomnolence</li> <li>Sleep related movement disorders</li> <li>Parasomnias</li> </ul>	Dr Y Chung Dr S Parsons	Clinic 111 Fax 8738 4102 Email <a href="mailto:SWSLHD-LiverpoolRespSleep@health.nsw.gov.au">SWSLHD-LiverpoolRespSleep@health.nsw.gov.au</a>
Complex sleep-disordered breathing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suspected/confirmed sleep disordered breathing with                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BMI ≥45 kg/m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>BMI ≥30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> and severe respiratory, cardiac or neurologic comorbidity</li> <li>Daytime SpO<sub>2</sub> ≤92%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Dr A Chawla Dr S Parsons Dr Y Chung Dr H Vedam	
Respiratory failure associated with neuromuscular disorders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neuromuscular disorder with suspected respiratory muscle weakness or respiratory failure</li> </ul>	Dr H Vedam Dr Z Harrington	