

Respiratory – Scope of Clinical Practice

Clinical Institute: Internal Medicine

Procedure Name	Tier
Consulting	Tier A
Fiberoptic bronchoscopy with: Bronchoalveolar lavage; Endobronchial brush and biopsy; Transbronchial biopsy	Tier A
Insertion of intercostal catheter for drainage of: Pneumothorax; Pleural effusion	Tier A
Interpretation and reporting pulmonary function tests and sleep studies	Tier A
Pleural aspiration	Tier A
Pleural biopsy (closed)	Tier A
Rigid bronchoscopy	Tier A
Bronchial and tracheal dilatation and stent insertion	Tier B
Endobronchial Ultrasound	Tier B
Endoscopic lung volume reduction	Tier B
Paediatric practice - Any clinical practice involving the treatment of a patient under the age of 18 years	Tier B
Thoracoscopy	Tier B
Bronchial Thermoplasty	Tier C
Medical Thoracoscopy/Pleuroscopy	Tier C
Pulmonary Cryobiopsy (patient selection criteria apply)	Tier C