Abstract

This study is designed to establish normal values of spirometry and diffusing capacity for carbon monoxide (DLCO) for persons of Filipino ancestry. Subjects will be screened for evidence of cardiopulmonary disease by questionnaire, physical exam and chest x-ray. Spirometry and DLCO will be performed and the results correlated with subject age and height. Regression equations will be developed for each spirometric parameter, and the results will be compared to existing data for spirometry in other groups.

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