

Unacceptable PFT Lab Reports

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CERTAIN PULMONARY FUNCTION TEST FACILITIES

Some claimants have had PFTs conducted by certain facilities which have been the focus of an investigation by the Trust concerning the practices and procedures used by the facility. This investigation has included, among other things, the examination of depositions of employees of these facilities and certain corporate and financial statements filed by the facilities or the organizations with which they are affiliated. Based on this investigation and other factors, the Trust can no longer use PFT results provided by these facilities in the categorization of claims. The facilities are:

- Pulmonary Advisory Services, Inc. - Jackson, MS
- Pulmonary Advisory Services of Louisiana, Inc. - New Orleans, LA
- Pulmonary Testing Services, Inc. - Grand Bay, AL & Pascagoula, MS

PFTs from these facilities will not be considered by the Trust in assigning a claim its scheduled value; other medical evidence will be considered and the claim will be categorized accordingly.

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In the Trust newsletter dated October 28, 1996, the Trust announced it would no longer accept Pulmonary Function Test (PFT) results from certain labs. A number of additional PFT operations (in **bold** below) have now been added to that list. These facilities include:

- Pulmonary Advisory Services, Inc. - Jackson, MS
- Pulmonary Advisory Services of Louisiana - New Orleans, LA
- Pulmonary Testing Services, Inc. - Grand Bay, AL & Pascagoula, MS
- **Gulf Coast Pulmonary Lab – Pascagoula, MS**
- **Pulmonary Function Lab operating out of: Madison, MS, Brandon, MS, Jackson, MS, Gautier, MS, Bessemer, AL, and in the Cleveland, Ohio area.**