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Minimal requirements for the medical file to be used for the TUE process in the case of asthma and its clinical variants

The file must reflect current best medical practice to include:

- 1) A complete medical history.
- 2) A comprehensive report of the clinical examination with specific focus on the respiratory system.
- 3) A report of spirometry with the measure of the Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second (FEV1).
- 4) If airway obstruction is present, the spirometry will be repeated after inhalation of a short acting Beta-2 Agonist to demonstrate the reversibility of bronchoconstriction.
- 5) In the absence of reversible airway obstruction, a bronchial provocation test is required to establish the presence of airway hyper-responsiveness.
- 6) Exact name, speciality, address (including telephone, e-mail, fax) of examining physician.