

University of Texas Medical Branch Pulmonary Function Clinic Policy 05-06 Lab Environment	Effective Date: Jun 16 Revised Date: Jun 16 Review Date: Aug 23
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Lab Environment

Audience	All personnel in the Pulmonary Function Clinics.
Purpose	To provide regulated and stable environment for reagents used in ABG lab.
Policy	Guidance for maintaining consistent lab environment for patient testing areas and ABG lab reagents.
Procedure	Staff will document daily temperatures, humidity and pressure as per policy for the ABG log (policy 4.9). Manufacturers recommended storage temperatures for reagents are listed in policy 4.01. Staff will contact Clinical Equipment Services (CES) if temperatures approach limit range of recommended storage temperatures.

This form documents the approval and history of the policies and procedures for the Pulmonary Function Laboratory. The Medical Director signs all policies verifying initial approval. Annually thereafter, the Director and/or designee may approve reviews and revisions.

Date	Approved by:	Signature
6/16	A. Duarte, MD Medical Director Pulmonary Laboratory New policy	
11/17	A. Duarte, MD Medical Director Pulmonary Laboratory No changes policy	
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