CLINIC SCOPE:

The Cancer Program's Thoracic Surgery Clinic provides preoperative, post-operative, and follow-up management of non-cardiac thoracic surgical patients.

PROCEDURE:

1. Below are required tests prior to referral.

   A. Please see the chart below for appropriate referral characteristics and required minimum work-up prior to referral.

Clinical Condition	Minimum Work-Up Prior to Referral (last 6 months)
Lung cancer	• CT Chest w/contrast If not contraindicated • PFT- within 3 months • PET scan • Biopsy-preferred (EBUS/FNA of LN)
Esophageal Cancer	• CT Chest/ABD/Pelvis w/contrast if not contraindicated • EGD/EUS • PET scan • Complete echocardiogram
Mediastinal Mass/Thymoma	• CT Chest w/contrast If not contraindicated within 6 weeks • Ach antibody • If patient has confirmed MG, please indicate las PLEX or IgG
Pulmonary Nodules	• CT Chest w/contrast within 6 weeks • PET scan • Refer to lung diagnostic prior (EBUS, FNA, or CT guided biopsy *If less than 10 mm*

Pleural Effusion Pneumothorax Decortication	• CT Chest – within 3 months • PFT – within 3 months
TOS (Thoracic outlet syndrome)	• CT Chest – within 3 months • CXR • C-spine series
Diaphragm hernia (non- hiatal hernia)	• CT Chest
Elevated hernia diaphragm Intractable hiccups	• CT Chest • SNIF study fluoroscopy- within 3 months • PA & lateral chest x-ray
Hiatal Hernia	• BMI < 35 • EGD • XR esophagram • Esophageal manometry/motility • 24hr PH/ impedance reflux monitoring (while off PPI)
Achalasia	• EGD • XR esophagram • Esophageal manometry/motility
Hyperhidrosis	• PA & lateral chest x-ray
Excavatum Pectus Other Sternum Abnormalities	• CT Chest
Chest Wall Mass	• CT Chest with contrast
Substernal goiter	• CT Chest with contrast

2. Not within the Scope of this Clinic

   A. Please see below where to refer patients that are not within the scope of this clinic.

Clinical Condition	Refer Patient to
• Congenital Disease	• Congenital clinic
• Hiatal hernia w/BMI >35	• PCP & Nutrition
• General heart disease	• Cardiology