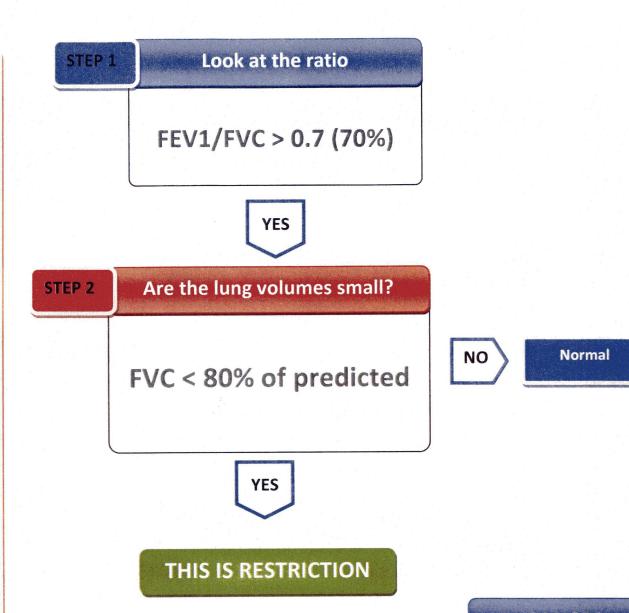


Order full lung function tests



## STEP 3 What's caused the restriction?

Look for common causes such as obesity and skeletal abnormalities.

Patient will need

- CXR
- Full lung function test including TLC and DLco to work out if there may be a interstitial lung disease
- HRCT may be needed

## **CAUSES**

## Extra pulmonary

- Thoracic cage deformity
- Obesity
- Pregnancy
- Neuromuscular disorders
- Fibrothorax

## **Pulmonary**

- Fibrosing lung diseases
- Pneumoconioses
- Pulmonary oedema
- Parenchymal lung tumors
- Lobectomy or pneumonectomy