

ENGLISH	<p style="text-align: center;">Instructions for Use regarding reading the ArtiQ.Spiro output report</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE MUST BE READ CAREFULLY PRIOR TO CLINICAL USE</p>	ENGLISH
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This document is intended to give general guidance on how ArtiQ.Spiro reports should be read.

DESCRIPTION / INTENDED PURPOSE

The intended purpose of ArtiQ.Spiro is to provide automated interpretation of pulmonary function tests (PFTs) to assist physicians in the diagnosis and follow-up of respiratory diseases. It is a software as medical device with no graphical user interface that can be used through an application programming interface (API) for the generation of ArtiQ.Spiro reports. These reports are meant to supplement, and by no means substitute, any initial report(s) generated by PFT devices, and are not meant to be used as a replacement of the medical practitioner's interpretation.

INDICATIONS FOR USE, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND PATIENT TARGET GROUP

ArtiQ.Spiro can be used for subjects aged 5-96 years, that have undergone pulmonary function testing. The disease probabilities are only calculated and can only be used for adults that did not have a lung transplant or were not diagnosed with Covid-19 in the past 2 weeks.

INTENDED USERS

The ArtiQ.Spiro software is intended to be used by physicians, mainly pulmonologists.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

The software has a more accurate and faster pattern recognition according to the international guidelines than the average individual pulmonologist (Topalovic 2019).

The software has higher diagnostic suggestion accuracy (based on the highest disease probability) than the average individual pulmonologist: the software accuracy range is 64-75% against the mean accuracy of 44.6% of the individual pulmonologist (Topalovic 2019).

WARNINGS

Careful attention should be paid to the probabilities for disease presence. Different diseases may be present with similar spirometry patterns.

The output of the report should always be considered in combination with patient history and clinical examination. The AI output is not meant to replace professional judgment but is intended to support clinical decision-making.

These reports are meant to supplement, and by no means substitute, any other available report (automated or manual).

PRECAUTIONS

The input data should be of sufficient quality according to international guidelines (Graham 2019). It is recommended to verify the installation and perform a test run before the first use to confirm the data is correctly submitted.

RESIDUAL RISKS

The report content might not represent clinical reality if data input is incorrect or of insufficient quality (see precautions).

Highest probability of disease presence might not correspond to correct and/or only diagnosis as different diseases may be present with similar PFT patterns.

Reports might not be produced when input data is not submitted correctly to the HTTP API.

READING INSTRUCTIONS

ArtiQ.Spiro reports consist of 5 main sections (see figure 1 for an example):

- 1. Interpretation of lung function tests:** a text description of the observed lung function pattern, based on calculations performed on submitted spirometry parameters.
ArtiQ.Spiro calculates reference (predicted) values per the Quanjer GLI-2012 equations (Quanjer 2012). Alternatively, the GLI Global (2022) reference equations can be used for the spirometric indices calculation (Bowerman 2022). Where no GLI Global (2022) spirometry reference equations are available, "Other/Mixed" is used as ethnicity. The spirometric prediction equations for the 5–96-age range include appropriate age-dependent lower limits of normal. For parameters not described in the above publications, equations published by Quanjer in 1993 are used. In a second step, the test results are compared to predicted values. The resulting outcomes are reported according to the international guidelines (Pellegrino 2005 or Stanojevic 2021). The applied reference equations and interpretation guidelines are listed in the footer of the ArtiQ.Spiro report.
- 2. Analysis / Disease probabilities:** using spirometry measurements and clinical information (such as age, BMI, and smoking history) of the patient, the software describes an expected probability of disease chosen among Asthma, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Normal lung function, Interstitial Lung Disease (including idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, nonspecific interstitial pneumonitis, sarcoidosis) or Unidentified (including neuromuscular disease, pulmonary vascular disease, thoracic deformity, pleural disease). This feature is to be taken as a suggestion, as in daily clinical practice, doctors still need to further examine patients before giving and validating a final diagnosis.
Disease probabilities are calculated using a predictive model that was trained using a machine learning algorithm (Topalovic 2019). That means that from a database with clinically validated known diseases, the software has learned how each disease looks like and how to detect it. Once new data comes in, the algorithm checks how well the new data matches with different diseases (like fingerprint mapping). The output is the similarity with each of the 5 categories.
- 3. Decision support:** based on the analysis, the disease with the highest predicted probability is highlighted.

4. **Further suggestions:** the software proposes a set of further clinical tests necessary for exploration and further validation of the suggested diagnosis provided by the analysis function.
5. **Warnings:** the software gives an indication if there are certain factors that could influence the analysis/disease probabilities (e.g. Lung function may be influenced by obesity, Probability of disease presence may not be accurate due to missing correct information of pack-years).

<p>ARTIQ</p> <p>Analyzed: 2025-01-03 14:24 Report ID: DEMO Age: 64 Gender: Female Current Smoker: Yes Pack-Years: 34</p>	
<p>Interpretation of lung function tests Moderate obstructive spirometry. Bronchodilator response test is not performed.</p>	<p>1. Interpretation: spirometry description as per international standards</p>
<p>Disease probability</p> <p>Legend for Disease Probability: Asthma (lightest blue) COPD (light blue) Normal (medium blue) ILD (dark blue) Unidentified (darkest blue)</p>	<p>2. Analysis: disease probability estimation with machine learning engine</p>
<p>Conclusions and suggestions Highest disease probability based on lung function: COPD</p>	<p>3. Decision support: most likely disease</p>
<p>Consider referring to specialist and/or further testing as appropriate: Careful auscultation on all lung areas for presence of rhonchi. Repeat spirometry with bronchodilator test. Perform screening laboratory (including eosinophilia). Perform X-ray of the thorax. Consider bronchodilator therapy to evaluate the effect.</p>	<p>4. Further suggestions: best medical practice</p>
<p>Warnings No warnings.</p>	<p>5. Warnings</p>
<p>Legend COPD Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Normal Normal lung function ILD Interstitial lung disease (including: idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, nonspecific interstitial pneumonitis, sarcoidosis) Unidentified Unidentified (including: neuromuscular disease, pulmonary vascular disease, thoracic deformity, pleural disease)</p> <p>Interpretation of the lung function tests: ERS/ATS 2021 (Stanojevic). Reference equations: Spirometry (GLI 2012).</p> <p>This report is approved for clinical use in the EU. Automatically generated by ArtiQ.PFT 1.9.1 • Manufactured by ArtiQ NV • Leuven, Belgium</p> <p>info@ArtiQ.eu www.ArtiQ.eu</p>	

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NOTICE TO THE USER

For a patient or user in the European Union and in countries with identical regulatory regime (Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on Medical Devices); if, during the use of this device or as a result of its use, a serious incident has occurred, please report it to the manufacturer and/or its authorized representative and to your national authority.

LABELING INFORMATION:

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