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My name is Tracy Hutto. I am a National Certified Medical Assistant at Central GA Pulmonary Associates (CGPA). I will have been employed with them for 18 years this August. CGPA is a private practice located in Macon, Georgia. This practice currently has 6 providers and 2 pulmonary function technicians. This busy practice strives to provide the most efficient and accurate pulmonary function testing for its patients.

In the past, I have used other machines that made testing certain patients more difficult due to their disability, size, or feeling claustrophobic. We were introduced to the MiniBox+ last year and our practice purchased 2 machines. The practice was impressed with the ability to increase the number of patients we could test per day. The efficiency and portability were a plus. Also, this machine makes our patients more comfortable. The patients can sit in a chair vs inside a booth. This is very helpful for our handicap patients as well.

From the technician's side, I like the ease of use of the machine. It comes with a nice size tablet that hangs on the side, but I usually prefer to sit mine on top of the machine. It is attached to a cart for portability. The coaching tips are helpful during each test. It's also very easy to calibrate. There's not any parts or bags that have to be changed or replaced. The filters and nose clips are your only expense. Pretty simple machine to operate. Customer support has also been very helpful with any issues we may have had.

Since adding these 2 machines, I have seen a positive impact on our office. We have been able to increase the volume of patients we can see in a day. The ease of operation and reporting for the technician and the providers makes turnaround time much more efficient. Also, while being able to provide a more comfortable testing experience for the patient.

Overall, I have been satisfied with the MiniBox+ and the service from PulmOne and their staff. I look forward to continuing working with them and giving our patients the best and most accurate test possible.

Sincerely,



Tracy Hutto, NCMA

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