

**Table 3. Pulmonary Disorders Associated with Expiratory Airflow Limitation**

<b>Disorder</b>	<b>Diagnostic Evaluation</b>
Asthma	Reversible obstruction on PFT's
Cystic fibrosis	Genetic testing
Bronchiectasis	CT scan
Bronchiolitis	
Obliterative bronchiolitis	Lung biopsy
Respiratory bronchiolitis	Lung biopsy
Diffuse panbronchiolitis	Lung biopsy
Sarcoidosis	Lung biopsy
Histiocytosis X	Lung biopsy
Lymphangioleiomyomatosis	CT scan/lung biopsy
Large airway obstruction	Pulmonary function testing*

\*Identification of the cause may require CT scan or biopsy