

Table 1

Relative physiological criteria for consideration of lung volume reduction surgery/procedures. Of the many clinical trials each uses different criteria and each centre will typically have their own criteria

FEV ₁ (litres)	20-45% predicted
DLCO (% of predicted value)	> 20% predicted
Plethysmographic residual volume (% of predicted value)	> 180% predicted
Total lung capacity (% of predicted value)	> 100% predicted
Pattern of emphysema	Heterogeneous