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**Alpha - 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency testing offered at**

**Pardee Health Education Center**

*(Hendersonville, N.C.)* Alpha - 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency testing will be offered on Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 1 – 3:30 p.m. at the Pardee Health Education Center, located in the Blue Ridge Mall.

Those who have been diagnosed with COPD, emphysema or uncontrolled asthma are encouraged to take this test as it could answer questions about their health. Tests will be offered the first Tuesday of each month.

Tests are free of charge, take about three minutes and are performed by a registered nurse. Appointments are required by calling (828) 692-4600.

[Pardee Hospital](#) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](#). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family





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