

## **Predicted Values**

- Based upon linear regression equations from "normal" subjects.
- Based upon
  - □ Height
  - □ Age
  - □ Gender
  - □ Race?
  - NOT WEIGHT!
- 80 to 120% of predicted considered "normal".
  - □ EXCEPTION IS  $FEV_1/FVC$  RATIO < 70% IS ABNORMAL.



Interpretative Strategy

