

## Spirometry Learning Australia - Spirometry Assessment Tool

Spirometry is recommended as an indispensable tool to aid in the diagnosis and monitoring of chronic airways disease.

Spirometry Learning have designed and developed a comprehensive suite of educational and training resources to provide health professionals with the expertise, practical skills and confidence necessary to obtain quality assured spirometry measurements and achieve competency in point-of-care (POC) spirometry testing.

All Spirometry Learning resources are compliant with Australian & New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science (ANZSRS), Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand (TSANZ) and American Thoracic Society & European Respiratory Society (ATS/ERS) spirometry testing standards.

### **Spirometry testing, evaluation and feedback via the SLA - Spirometry Assessment Tool**

The SLA-SAT has been designed to assess the accuracy of participants application of the key ATS/ERS test criteria and to demonstrate their competence in spirometry testing.

It allows participants to self-assess spirometry tests they conduct in their usual workplace and employs a simplified and standardised evaluation strategy.

- It is recommended *a minimum of two patient spirometry tests be conducted every two weeks.*
- The SLA-SAT is used to self-assess the test results.
- Completed SLA-SATs and accompanying spirometry test reports are submitted for respiratory scientist evaluation at the end of each fortnight with feedback on the accuracy of these self-assessments regularly provided.
- Submission is via an electronic drop-box incorporated into the Spirometry Learning training site.
- Participants are notified by email of each step in the review process.
- Detailed instructions on how to complete and submit the SLA-SAT are available via the Spirometry Learning training site after registration.

*A minimum of 10 accurate spirometry assessments are required to achieve competency.*

The SLA-SAT attracts 5 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points.

**Cost:** \$165 for 6-month access.

*While the SLA-SAT can be accessed as a standalone resource it is designed to be incorporated into the Spirometry Learning – Competency Assessment course.*

### **For further information, to arrange SLA-SAT access or to enquire about other Spirometry Learning resources**

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