

Overview

Spirometry is recommended as an indispensable tool to aid in the diagnosis and monitoring of chronic airways disease. Point-of-care (POC) spirometry testing, defined as spirometry performed outside of a specialised Respiratory Function Laboratory, such as at the bedside of hospital patients or in primary care clinics, has been shown to increase the correctness of COPD and asthma diagnoses and improve the clinical management of patients in primary care.

The Spirometry Learning – Spirometry Education for Health Professionals (SL-SEHP) is a suite of comprehensive educational and training resources designed and developed to assist health professionals recognise the essential requirements for quality assured, point-of-care spirometry and reliably interpret test results.

The SL-SEHP 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.

Who is it for?

Clinicians, nurses, allied health workers and other healthcare providers from tertiary, secondary and primary care settings, across metropolitan, rural, and remote environments.

Outline:

- The web-based components are self-paced and include presentations, webinars, filmed segments and interactive resources.
- Learning outcomes are objectively assessed.
- Time for completion is **approximately 5 hours**.

Continuing Professional Development: Health professional CPD points are available.

Cost: \$65 for a 12-month subscription.

It is recommended that health workers who conduct point-of-care spirometry testing undertake the 'Spirometry Learning - Competency Assessment' (SL-CA) course.

The SL-CA course incorporates a comprehensive online e-learning component, a Practical Skills Workshop and evaluation of competency via the Spirometry Learning - Spirometry Assessment Tool.

For further information about the Spirometry Learning – Spirometry Education for Health Professionals, or our other Spirometry Learning resources

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