

# Spirometry Learning - Spirometry Assessment Tool

## Overview

Spirometry is recommended as an indispensable tool to aid in the diagnosis and monitoring of chronic airways disease. Well-performed, good quality spirometry has been shown to increase the correctness of COPD and asthma diagnoses and improve the clinical management of patients with respiratory disease. Spirometry Learning Australia (SLA) has designed and developed a suite of comprehensive educational and training resources to provide health professionals with the expertise, practical skills and confidence necessary to recognise the essential requirements for quality-assured spirometry measurements, reliably evaluate and interpret test results and achieve competency in spirometry testing, The Spirometry Learning - Spirometry Assessment Tool (SL-SAT) is 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 SL-Spirometry Assessment Tool (SL-SAT)

The SL-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 SL-SAT is used to self-assess the test results.
- Completed SL-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 SL-SAT are available via the Spirometry Learning training site after registration.

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

**Cost:** \$165 for 12-month access

*\* fee includes Respiratory Scientist reviewer.*

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

**Continuing Professional Development:** CPD points or hours can be claimed to meet your CPD requirements (profession dependent)

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