

Surrey Heartlands Locally Commissioned Services 2024

SHLCS-A07-2024-SPIROMETRY	SPIROMETRY
<p>KEY ELEMENTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Practices must provide opportunistic case-finding using the handheld spirometers ➤ Practices can provide optional pro-active case finding (found in target population Appendix B) ➤ Patients with FEV1/FEV6 ratio of > 0.72 are considered to have had COPD excluded. ➤ Only those patients with FEV1/FEV6 ratio of <0.72 qualify for formal spirometry ➤ Diagnostic spirometry must be provided directly or have access to these services via collaborative arrangements ➤ COPD patients to have spirometry at diagnosis, @ 12 months, and annual FEV1 (or full spirometry as appropriate)
<p>OF SPECIAL NOTE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No household payment ➤ Additional information and support available in the Appendices ➤ Long spec but Appendices starts at Page 14 ➤ One price for any of the interventions ➤ Funding includes and allows for the purchase of the handheld micro-spirometers ➤ Spirometry may be carried out on children (5-12yrs), but the clinician must have attended paediatric spirometry course
<p>RISKS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exclusion criteria and thresholds exist – practices must be aware
<p>PRACTICE CONSIDERATIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If the service is part of integral model with e.g. secondary care, then the practice should work with other providers to ensure the service is streamlined and collaborative. ➤ Recommended to use Ardens data entry template
<p>LMC COMMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Important to note the revised payment structure for these services – see below. ➤ This is a new service specification made available to East Surrey, previously not in place. ➤ Lends itself to collaborative working if the practice does not wish to directly sign up to the LCS.
<p>PRICING:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This service offers one payment price per procedure regardless of the type of spiro performed. ➤ Price - £35.74 - attained by aggregating separate procedure prices previously issued. ➤ Price includes register and call/recall for annual reviews ➤ Allows for backfill time for Nurse Training