

# Surrey Heartlands Locally Commissioned Services 2024

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