



## CRITERIA FOR SPIROMETRY IMMERSION FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH WORKERS

Criteria have been set for conducting the spirometry immersion program for Indigenous Health Workers. The reason for the criteria is to ensure the best outcome for the treatment and management of respiratory clients in those clinics where training has been conducted. To participate in the training it is important you have a working spirometer or you are about to purchase one.

The following criteria need to be met prior training:

- 1. Is Spirometry part of the job description?** YES/NO  
As providers of primary health care is spirometry part of the job description.
- 2. Support by the line manager to do spirometry?** YES/NO  
The Senior Management Team fully supports the training. The health workers who are trained will be supported to do spirometry after the training.
- 3. Currently doing spirometry?** YES/NO  
Your facility is currently doing spirometry on a regular basis or is about to commence spirometry
- 4. Submission of 5 spirometry tests prior to the training?** YES/NO  
The Health Workers will each be expected to submit 5 spirometry tests prior to the training. This is not expected of those health workers who are currently not doing spirometry but are coming to be trained.
- 5. Post immersion must submit 5 spirometries for their portfolio?** YES/NO  
All participants will be expected to submit at least 5 spirometry tests after the 2 day training.
- 6. One month after training all health workers participate in telehealth mentoring session** YES/NO  
It is important to have either telehealth mentoring or some other form of mentoring in the first month after the training and at 2 months if required. Senior management will fully support this.
- 7. Bring your spirometer with you** YES/NO  
This is not essential as we bring spirometers. However you will be more familiar with using your spirometer.

