

Spirometry WPG

Standard spirometry: post bronchodilator spirometry at visits will be carried out as per American Thoracic Society/European Respiratory Society's guidelines.

FEV1 forced vital capacity (FVC) and Forced Expiratory Flow at 25-75% (FEF25-75) will be measured.

Equipment

- As per standard spirometry procedure
- Participant's own salbutamol inhaler or 2.5mg salbutamol for nebulisation

Procedure

- If required by local policy, doctor to prescribe 2.5mg salbutamol for nebulisation if needed.
- Ask the patient to take their salbutamol inhaler or provide salbutamol inhaler and use a single-use spacer. Dose of inhaled salbutamol should be as local policy
or
- Administer 2.5mg of salbutamol via nebuliser.
- Wait 15 minutes for bronchodilator to take effect.
- Complete spirometry as per standard procedure

