

Important information for Spirometry Course Attendees

In order to complete the course and become certified you will be required to have the necessary equipment in place. This equipment is:

- A spirometer that records trials, and prints/PDF graphs
- 3L calibration syringe

The portfolio needs to be submitted <u>within 3 months</u> of completing the course. As of October 2019 please be aware that extensions will only be provided in exceptional circumstances.

Get the authority for purchase of equipment PRIOR to the course

We know that sourcing, getting approval for and organising the necessary equipment can eat into this 3 month timeframe, so prior to the course please get the approval and the necessary things in place so that you are able to make your purchase straight after the course in order to start your portfolio.

Wait until straight after the course to buy

During the course you will be advised on the different spirometers and which ones would best suit your circumstances. As an indicator of price, a syringe varies from \$435 - \$1200 (excl GST) and the spirometers start at about \$1950 (excl GST). We recommend chatting with the team at Apex Medical for more advice about prices, but please, wait until straight after the course to purchase if you need to, so that you have all the info you need to make an informed purchase.

If you need more information please let us know.