PCRS Respiratory Care Self Rating Scale for pharmacists



(This checklist has been adapted from the <u>PCRS-UK Respiratory Care Self Rating Scale for GPs</u>). It is designed as a self rating scale to help to inform areas that pharmacists may wish to learn more about or study in more detail as part of their PDP and CPD programme).

Name	
Date of this assessment	
Next planned review date	

When you review this document it can be used to:

- a. discuss with a colleague / mentor / appraiser to clarify areas
- b. identify areas that are quick and easy to learn about now or in very near future
- c. identify areas that are "sticky" or need more work which would be suitable for one of the areas in your professional development plan (PDP)
- d. help to inform you producing a short reflection on your clinical practice in respiratory care for your portfolio

for your portfolio					
Disease Areas	I feel	I feel	I need to	I need to	This is
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	confident	confident	bit more	lot more	relevant
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A athura	this	this	this	this	practice
Asthma					
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology	0	9	8	9	0
Diagnosis	0	0	0	O	0
Management	0	O	O	O	O
Differential diagnosis of asthma,					
including from other causes of wheeze					
such as vocal cord dysfunction,	0	0	0	0	0
hyperventilation, laryngeal disease,					
foreign body, tumour, COPD, OSA and					
obliterative bronchiolitis					
Use of investigations for asthma – and	0	0	0	\circ	0
recognising the limitations of each					
Asthma self-management plans:	0	0	0	0	0
completion and sharing with patients					
Factors and/or co-morbidities which					
may be associated with poor asthma					
control, including smoking,	0	0	0	0	0
environmental factors, psychosocial					
factors, drugs, poor inhaler technique,					
poor adherence, chronic rhinosinusitis,					
ABPA, bronchiectasis and gastro-					
oesophageal reflux					
Asthma and exercise / asthma and					
aspiring "elite" athletes					



	I feel very confident about this	I feel quite confident about this	I need to learn a bit more about this	I need to learn a lot more about this	This is not relevant to my practice
Factors impacting management at the transition between childhood/teenage and adult care	0	0	0	0	0
Acute asthma diagnosis	0	0	0	0	0
Acute asthma management	0	0	0	0	0
Indications for admission in acute	\circ				\circ
asthma	0			O	
COPD					
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology	<u> </u>	0	0	O	0
Diagnosis	-2	2	0	0	
Management	$ \frac{\circ}{\circ}$	0	\sim	9	
Differential diagnosis					
Management of acute exacerbation (including indications for admission)	0	0	0	0	0
When to use self-management plans and "Just in Case"/rescue medications and what to do if rescue medication does not work	0	0	0	0	0
Discussion and management of end of life care	0	0	0	0	0
Support for patients and carers at end of life, guardianship, support services	0	0	0	0	0
Principles of oxygen therapy	0	0	0	0	0
Inhaler devices					
Patient choice and use of inhaler devices	0	0	0	0	0
Teaching inhaler technique, identifying	0	0	0	0	0
errors and providing corrective training Indications for differing devices	0	0	0	0	0
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Smoking and smoking cessation	0	0	0	0	0
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology and demographics	0	0	0	0	0
Assessment and brief interventions	0	0	0	0	0
Smoking cessation pharmacology and counselling	0	0	0	0	0
Understanding of local services available to support smoking cessation	0	0	0	0	0
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Use (and abuse) of investigations					
Use of microspirometry and interpretation	0	0	0	0	0
Indications and contraindications for spirometry	0	0	0	0	0
Performing spirometry	0	0	0	0	0
Interpreting quality and results of spirometry	0	0	0	0	0
Use of pulse oximetry	0	0	0	0	0
Use of peak flow meters in the management of asthma	0	0	0	0	0
Use and abuse of chest xray investigations	0	0	0	0	0
When to refer to GP for possible more complex imaging (HRCT)	0	0	0	0	0
Allergic Problems					
Allergic rhinitis - management	0	0	0	0	0
How to use a nasal spray	0	0	0	0	0
Food allergy and asthma	0	0	0	0	0
Anaphylaxis	0	0	0	0	0
Awareness of differing doses and licensing of adrenaline pen	0	0	0	0	0
How to administer adrenaline/how to teach patients and carers to use adrenaline pen	0	0	0	0	0
RAST, IgE blood tests and skin prick tests	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory symptom management					
Cough	0	0	0	0	0



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Breathlessness	0	0	0	0	0
Chest pain (including pleuritic chest pain)	0	0	0	0	0
Sputum/mucous production	0	0	0	0	0
Fatigue	0	0	0	0	0
Infectious disease					
Childhood infections (measles, whooping cough, bronchiolitis)	0	0	0	0	0
Viral induced wheeze vs asthma in children under 5	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Respiratory Tract Infections	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza and pneumococcal immunisation	0	0	0	0	0
Evidence based use of antibiotics	0	0	0	0	0
Bronchitis diagnosis and management	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia – diagnosis and management (including when to admit to hospital)	0	0	0	0	0
Co-morbidities					
Heart failure and cor pulmonale – diagnosis and treatment	0	0	0	0	0
Primary and secondary prevention of CHD	0	0	0	0	0
Detection of CHD (risk factors, early diagnosis, management)	0	0	0	0	0
Osteoporosis (risk factors, early diagnosis, management)	0	0	0	0	0



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Anxiety (risk factors, early diagnosis, management)	0	0	about this	O O	practice O
Depression (risk factors, early diagnosis, management)	0	0	0	0	0
Communication					
Breaking the diagnosis of asthma / COPD	0	0	0	0	0
Breaking bad news	0	0	0	0	0
Improving compliance and adherence	0	0	0	0	0
Identifying barrier to non-adherence and ability to overcome these	0	0	0	0	0
Developing a long standing professional relationship	0	0	0	0	0
Effective use of time in the consultation	0	0	0	0	0
Gives adequate time for patients and carers to express their beliefs ideas, concerns and expectations	0	0	0	0	0
Respond to questions honestly and seek advise if unable to answer	0	0	0	0	0
Record keeping					
Appropriate use of templates and coding	0	0	0	0	0
Use in identifying compliance / adherence	0	0	0	0	0
Use of review and recall systems	0	0	0	0	0
Use of audit in clinical practice	0	0	0	0	0
Local services					
Assessment of complex problems	0	0	0	0	0



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Local IAPT/social prescribing / weight loss services	0	0	0	0	0
Smoking cessation services available	0	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary rehabilitation	0	0	0	0	0
Oxygen assessment and review	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital at home and early discharge services	0	0	0	0	0
Local formulary development	0	0	0	0	0
Dysfunctional Breathing and Psychological Aspects of Respiratory Symptoms					
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology	0	0	0	0	0
Diagnosis	0	0	0	0	0
Management	0	0	0	0	0
Wider aspects of care					
Outlines health needs of particular populations e.g. ethnic minorities, and recognises the impact of health beliefs, culture and ethnicity in presentations of physical and psychological conditions	0	0	0	0	0
Respects the rights of children, elderly, people with physical, mental, learning or communication difficulties	0	0	0	0	0
Recognises personal beliefs and biases and understands their impact on the delivery of health services	0	0	0	0	0
Local formulary and its use	0	0	0	0	0
Repeat prescribing and monitoring	0	0	0	0	0



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Invalidity / disability benefits	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance allowance	0	0	0	0	0
Mobility allowance / motobility	0	0	0	0	0
Self Help Groups (BLF, Breathe Easy, Asthma UK) – local and national	0	0	0	0	0
Confidentiality of information	0	0	0	0	0
Rationing care	0	0	0	0	0
Role of others in care of respiratory patients	0	0	0	0	0
Interstitial Lung Disease and other rare conditions					
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology	0	0	0	0	0
Early symptoms and diagnosis	0	0	0	0	0
Management in primary care	0	0	0	0	0
Ear, nose and throat problems					
The catarrhal child	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsillitis / sore throat	0	0	0	0	0
Sinusitis	0	0	0	0	0
Hoarseness	0	0	0	0	0
Hay fever / allergic rhinitis	0	0	0	0	0



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Bronchiectasis					
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology	0	0	0	0	0
Early diagnosis	0	0	0	0	0
Management	0	0	0	0	0
Carcinoma of the lung					
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology	0	0	0	0	0
Early diagnosis	0	0	0	0	0
Management during treatment	0	0	0	0	0
End-of-life issues (inc. SVCO etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Occupational Lung Disease					
Early diagnosis	0	0	0	0	0
Long term management	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory failure					
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology	0	0	0	0	0
Early diagnosis	0	0	0	0	0
Management including end of life care and involving specialist support	0	0	0	0	0
Cystic Fibrosis – diagnosis and long term management	0	0	0	0	0



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Sleep breathing disorders					
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology	0	0	0	0	0
Early diagnosis / referral pathways	0	0	0	0	0
Long term management and co- morbidities	0	0	0	0	0
Pleural effusion					
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology	0	0	0	0	0
Early diagnosis	0	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary Embolus					
Prevalence, aetiology, pathophysiology	0	0	0	0	0
Early diagnosis / referral pathways	0	0	0	0	0
Travel					
Flying with lung disease	0	0	0	0	0
Diving with lung disease	0	0	0	0	0
Commissioning in Primary Care					
Current changes to commissioning and service delivery	0	0	0	0	0
Key stakeholders in respiratory medicine	0	0	0	0	0
Health inequality, variation and data to inform care in respiratory	0	0	0	0	0



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Understand improvement methodology and analysis	0	0	0	0	0
Understand and be able to project manage	0	0	0	0	0
Understand and be able to manage change in organisations	0	0	0	0	0
Understand key drivers in system that influence commissioning in respiratory (guidelines, standards, frameworks)	0	0	0	0	0

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