

Primary Care Trust

Respiratory Service
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Ref: SPIRO/SB

30th July 2008

Dear Dr GENTHE, TISI, THOMAS + THORP

— All GPs

Re: Open Access Spirometry Service

Please find enclosed our new and updated Open Access Spirometry Service Request Form. **01702 313600**

You will note that we are now able to accept forms that have been signed by not only a GP but also a Nurse Prescriber. Please disregard any old forms that you have and take photocopies of the new form.

We currently carry out the test in three clinics and patients are given choice of which clinic they would like to go to, they are:

1. Cumberlege Intermediate Care Centre – Pantile Avenue, Southend-on-Sea.
2. Tyrells Centre, 39 Seamore Avenue, Thundersley
3. 1st Floor, Southend Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Westcliff-on-Sea

Due to there being three clinics available there is currently no waiting list.

Please note that we are unable to accept any Forms that have not been signed by either a Nurse Prescriber or a GP, and this must be marked clearly and accordingly on the form. This will avoid any delay in arranging an appointment for patients.

Should you have any queries regarding the above then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



**On behalf of
South East Essex Respiratory Service**

