



**External Order 43 - Provider declaration - revised May 2020**

Dear External Providers,

The rapidly changing situation with respect to COVID-19 has seen the release of advice from the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand lifting their restriction on spirometry. This comes with the requirements to use in line filters and comply with state and federal guidelines on the use of PPE. Many of you may be aware of recent guidelines for performing spirometry during the COVID-19 pandemic published by the European Respiratory Society. These are not binding but provide useful information to safely perform what is in effect an aerosol generating procedure. Local health departments also provide guidance on what PPE is appropriate in these types of procedures.

To recommence Order 43 medical assessments as a Coal Services approved provider, you must satisfy the requirements below and provide confirmation to us. The requirements below are in line with Order 43 service delivery and current Health Department guidelines regarding COVID-19. Please note that these may change further in the weeks ahead.

**Requirements to recommence providing Order 43 medicals:**

1. All updated calibration and equipment information required under Order 43 accreditation has been sent to Coal Services.
2. Provide evidence that the Practice / Practitioner has a process for screening all clients prior to and on arrival for possible COVID-19 infection or contact, in line with current Health Department guidelines.
3. Provide evidence that all Spirometers have hepatic or antiviral filters to protect clients from cross infection.
4. Provide evidence of current infection control procedures regarding equipment and clinical areas.
5. Provide assurance that the Practice / Practitioner has sufficient quantities of appropriate PPE and are using it accordance with the current NSW Health Department and Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand guidelines.
6. Confirm that these requirements have been met by signing the declaration below.

This Declaration will be published on the CS Health Order 43 website to advise coal industry employers which medical providers are meeting the current Coal Services requirements.

**Declaration**

I A PETER VU do solemnly and sincerely declare  
(print name)

that the above requested information provided to Coal Services is true and accurately reflects the clinical procedures in my practice. I understand that failure to comply with these procedures will result in my suspension from the Order 43 External Medical Practitioner network.

<b>Signature</b>			
<b>Name</b>	PETER VU	<b>Date</b>	4/6/2020