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SPIROMETRY EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAMME

PATS has a limited number of spirometers, donated by the ERS, available for loan to African respiratory researchers. Requests for loan equipment are considered by the PATS spirometry committee on submission of a full application.

For the spirometry committee to fully consider an application, the following must be supplied:

- Research protocol
- Ethical approval status of the project
- Timelines for use and return of the spirometer

Should the equipment loan be approved by the spirometry working group the recipient should expect to receive:

- A previously used spirometer
- A previously used calibration syringe
- A syringe to spirometer connector
- A used weather meter • 5 starter mouthpieces

