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Competence Areas – TIER 3

1	Smoking Prevention/Cessation	3
2	Exercise and Pulmonary Rehabilitation	4

1. Smoking Prevention/Cessation

Competence statement:

This competence refers to the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to promote smoking prevention and cessation in acute and long term management of asthma, COPD and other respiratory conditions

Rating Scale: 1 Needs a lot of development

- 2 Needs some development
- 3 Is well developed

T3 Knowledge 1 2 3 1 Describe the indications and contraindications of pharmacotherapies available to assist smoking cessation 2 Describe models of change and behaviour which may assist the smoking prevention/cessation process 3 Evaluate the cost-effectiveness of brief advice, individualised and group support for people who smoke 4 Evaluate ways of setting up smoking prevention/cessation services that incorporate policy and best practice T3 Skills 1 2 3 1 Incorporate models of change/behaviour into smoking cessation counselling for individuals or groups 2 Assist in mentoring and clinical supervision to assist nurses and other health professionals integrate and consolidate their knowledge and skills 3 Collaborate with relevant stakeholders to develop and evaluate effectiveness of organisational systems to promote smoking prevention and cessation in individuals/groups Negotiate with relevant stakeholders to develop and audit strategic policies 4 to target 'at risk' individuals/groups for smoking prevention/cessation advice **T3** Attitudes 1 2 3 1 Show willingness to provide clinical and professional leadership for health promoting behaviours in respiratory care

2. Exercise and Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Competence statement:

Rating Scale: 1 Needs a lot of development

This competence refers to the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to promote exercise and provide pulmonary rehabilitation in the long term management of asthma, COPD and other respiratory conditions

2 Needs some development **3** Is well developed 3 T3 Knowledge 1 2 1 Critically evaluate the evidence base for pulmonary rehabilitation and effective exercise 2 Discuss how to integrate government policy, clinical guidelines and research into practice 3 Outline the assessment process for determining patient suitability for pulmonary rehabilitation or an exercise programme 4 a) Critically evaluate the structure, organisation and training of instructors for pulmonary rehabilitation and exercise programmes, necessary for patient safety 4 b) Critically evaluate the structure, organisation and training of instructors for pulmonary rehabilitation and exercise programmes, necessary to produce patient improvements 5 Critically evaluate the relevant outcome measures to determine the effectiveness of pulmonary rehabilitation or an exercise programme 6 Evaluate impact of exercise and pulmonary rehabilitation programmes using research approaches **T3 Skills** 1 3 2 1 Work in partnership with multiprofessionals and other agencies to provide and evaluate pulmonary rehabilitation and/or exercise programmes for suitable patients 2 Co-ordinate and encourage follow-on exercise to ensure promotion of healthy lifestyle for patient/carer 3 Conduct training needs analysis for multiprofessional team to arrange and/or deliver education 4 Engage in mentoring and clinical supervision to assist nurses and other health professionals integrate and consolidate their knowledge and skills 5 Collaborate with relevant stakeholders to develop and evaluate strategic policy and procedures for provision of pulmonary rehabilitation or appropriate exercise programmes 6 Audit effectiveness of exercise and/or pulmonary rehabilitation programmes, through continuous quality improvement approach 7 Lead and develop research activity into impact and role of exercise and pulmonary rehabilitation programmes **T3** Attitudes 1 2 3 1 Foster an approach of co-production and design in the development and

delivery of health promotion behaviours in respiratory services