

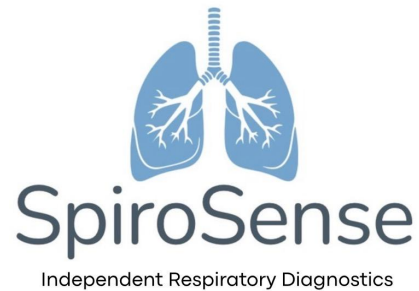
Health and Safety Risk Assessment – SpiroSense

Location: SpiroSense Clinic, Stamford, Lincolnshire

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Purpose

To identify, evaluate, and control risks to the health, safety, and welfare of patients, staff, and visitors at SpiroSense, ensuring compliance with:

- Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice on the prevention and control of infections
- Regulation 12: Safe Care and Treatment
- Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

Risk Assessment Summary

Hazard	Who Might be Harmed	Risk Level (Low/Medium/High)	Existing Controls	Additional Actions / Notes
Patient collapse / medical emergency	Patients	High	First aid trained practitioner; emergency contact numbers; 999 procedure; medical emergency policy	Ensure first aid kit checked monthly; annual refresher training
Adverse reaction to tests (spirometry/FeNO)	Patients	Medium	Pre-test health screening; supervision during tests; PPE; single-use consumables	Document patient health info in advance; review before testing

Slips, trips, and falls	Patients, practitioner	Medium	Clear walkways; non-slip flooring; appropriate footwear	Regular inspection of flooring and cables; keep floors dry
Infection (cross-contamination between patients)	Patients, practitioner	Medium	Hand hygiene; PPE; single-use filters/mouthpieces; surface cleaning	Annual IPC audit; cleaning logs maintained
Fire / smoke	Patients, practitioner	Medium	Fire risk assessment; clear evacuation routes; fire extinguisher	Annual fire drill; check extinguisher annually
Electrical equipment failure	Patients, practitioner	Medium	PAT testing of devices; manufacturer maintenance instructions followed	Document maintenance and inspection dates
Manual handling (moving equipment)	practitioner	Low	Use of trolleys; correct lifting technique	Avoid lifting heavy items alone
Data breach / loss of patient information	Patients	Medium	Password-protected computer; encrypted storage; secure Wi-Fi; GDPR compliance	Annual review of IT security and backups
Environmental risks (flood, gas leak)	Patients, practitioner	Low	Building safety compliance; emergency contacts displayed	Review annually and update emergency plan

General Controls

- Clinic is maintained to **safe, clean, and hygienic standards**
- All staff (sole practitioner) receive **first aid, IPC, and emergency training**

- All equipment checked regularly according to manufacturer instructions
 - Policies are in place for **medical emergencies, infection control, and significant events**
 - Incident reporting and significant events logs maintained
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Review and Monitoring

- This risk assessment is **reviewed annually** or sooner if:
 - The service changes
 - New equipment is introduced
 - An incident occurs that affects safety
 - All actions from risk assessment are documented, implemented, and audited.
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Signature

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