

## **Document 3**

### **Specialist Procedures Required for PRM Subspecialists**

The trainee is expected to achieve competence in the following specialist procedures by the end of training, to be able to function independently in patient management.

#### **Mandatory**

1. Tuberculin test (Mantoux)
2. Skin prick tests of common allergens
3. Tracheal intubation (minimum of 10 performed)
4. Changing a tracheostomy tube (minimum of 3 performed)
5. Diagnostic pleural tapping (minimum of 5 performed)
6. Chest drain insertion
7. Full Lung Function Testing including spirometry, lung volumes, body plethysmography, and DLCO for children of different ages (minimum of 5 hands on tests and 30 interpretation)
8. Performance and interpretation of a polysomnogram (Sleep study) (minimum of 5 under close supervision and 30 more interpretation)
9. Flexible bronchoscopy (minimum of 15 performed and assisted in 30)
10. Use of non-invasive ventilator support

#### **Desirable**

1. Procedures during bronchoscopy: BAL, brush biopsy, endo-bronchial biopsy, bronchoscopic intubation
2. Perform and interpret exhaled nitric oxide
3. Infant and pre-school lung function tests
4. pH study for suspected GERD
5. Exercise challenge testing
6. Bronchial challenge testing
7. Respiratory muscle and airway resistance assessment