

10.07 Patient Appraisal of New Innovative In Car Respiratory Service

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An In Car Respiratory Service was set up in Naas General Hospital to provide patients who were already known to the respiratory services an efficient and safe way to avail of certain pulmonary function tests. Patients attending had numerous conditions including COPD, asthma, goitres and sleep investigations. The service involved driving to a designated area in the car park. Spirometry, FeNO testing and overnight oximetry services were provided. The patient remained in their car during testing. **Methods:** The last 50 service users were contacted and asked to appraise their experience. The questions were as follows:

Table 1(10.7): Questions asked

Q1	Easier?	50	100%
Q2	Safer?	50	100%
Q3	Quicker?	50	100%
Q4	Use again in future?	50	100%
Q5	Drive yourself?	35	72%
Q6	If no, easy to find transport?	14	93%
Q7	Prefer in hospital appointment next?	3	6%

Results: 100% of patients thought the service was - a) felt safer b) more convenient patient experience c) quicker than attending laboratory. 100% would use service again. 72% of patients drove themselves. 93% found it easier/convenient transport wise. 6% (3 patients) would prefer to attend in hospital for future testing. **Conclusion:** This survey concluded that patients found it safer, more convenient and easier to use than in lab services.

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