

Press Release

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**HEADLINE: AARC APPROVES NEW EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BRONCHIAL CHALLENGE TESTING FOR 2 HOURS CATEGORY 1 CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

**BODY:**

Methapharm is pleased to announce the **American Association for Respiratory Care** has approved Methapharm's Self Study Module, a new support for performing the **Provocholine®** Challenge Test. "Taking the **Provocholine®** Challenge" Self-Study Module is ideal for facilities interested in setting up a new bronchial challenge service or as part of a QA Program for facilities already offering this service to their patients. The **Self-Study Training/QA Program** is a computer based certification and quality assurance program outlining current guidelines. Topics include indications/contraindications, factors affecting test results, procedures and safety, reimbursement, related equipment and a sample policy and procedure form. Upon successful completion of the module, certificates are awarded. Provides consistent technician training to assist in the delivery of safe and accurate **Provocholine®** Challenge Tests. Includes current American Thoracic Society Guidelines for Methacholine Challenge Testing, 1999.