Management of Asthma in Children and Adults



Physician Resources

American Lung Association

Provides information including strategies for addressing asthma, education materials, the Asthma Educator Institute and guides to asthma policies for home and school.

New York State Department of Health

Provides educational information for physicians to use in partnership with patients.

- An education and communication tool between the physician and the patient and family designed to help families become proactive and anticipatory with respect to asthma exacerbations and their control.
 Asthma Action Plan (in English and Spanish)
- Tools for physicians and patients to use together to improve their partnership in managing asthma.
 - o Managing Asthma
 - o Environmental Asthma Triggers
- o Peak Flow Meters and Logs
- <u>Asthma Program Publication Request Form</u> Publications available free of charge to New York organizations. Print and mail to address on form. (Some publications available for download only.)

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Provides multimedia resources for use with patients to understand and mange environmental asthma triggers.

Patient Resources

American Lung Association

Offers online support community and information about understanding and controlling asthma and creating asthma-friendly environments at home, the workplace and in schools.

• Better Breathers Clubs (in Canandaigua, Henrietta, Rochester and Webster)

Center for Disease Control – National Asthma Control Program

Helps patients with asthma achieve better health and improved quality of life.

Kids Thrive 585

A child-focused Rochester-area organization that highlights good works occurring throughout the community and improves access to resources for children, caregivers and child advocates. Provides resources and child-friendly web and printable material on asthma.

NYS Healthy Neighborhoods Program

provides in-home assessments and interventions for asthma, health hazards in high-risk communities throughout the state. During a visit an outreach worker provides education, referrals and products to help residents correct housing hazards. Homes can receive an optional revisit and reassessment. (Healthy Neighborhoods Tracking System, NYSDOH)

New York State Department of Health

Provides educational information for families.

- Asthma Triggers at Home and in the Workplace
 - o Have Asthma? Take A Look Around You (in English and Spanish)
 - o Asthma Trigger Tracker and Key Questions (in English and Spanish)
 - o Is Your Asthma Work-Related?
- Don't Let Asthma Knock the Wind Out of Your Child!
 - o Brochure (in English, Spanish, Creole and Chinese)

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Provides tools for parents, caregivers and children to understand and mange environmental asthma triggers.

Guidelines are intended to be flexible. They serve as reference points or recommendations, not rigid criteria. Guidelines should be followed in most cases, but there is an understanding that, depending on the patient, the setting, the circumstances, or other factors, care can and should be tailored to fit individual needs. Approved June 2016. Next scheduled review by June 2018.