

Highly Rated - Routine

INDICATOR NUMBER	INDICATOR TYPE	INDICATOR	MEDIAN	AVERAGE	NUMBER RATING 8 OR ABOVE	NUMBER OF RATERS	Type of Monitoring	Notes on Round 3
Initial Management (may be more than one visit)								
		None						
Both Initial Management and Treatment Follow-up								
*16	Process	Bronchodilator vs anti-inflammatory ratio	*Revised during Rnd 3 Telecon				Routine	These indicators are seen as very useful, especially when reported to providers on a patient by patient basis, to help see why some patients are frequent ER users.
*17a	Process	Bronchodilator medication raw numbers	*Revised during Rnd 3 Telecon				Routine	
*17b	Process	Anti-inflammatory medication raw numbers	*Revised during Rnd 3 Telecon				Routine	
18	Intermed. Outcome	% patients hospitalized for asthma with no prior prescription for corticosteroids	7	7.0	4	11	Routine	
Treatment Follow-up								
31	Process	% asthmatics 6 and over with spirometry in past 2 years	7	5.3	3	9	Routine	
33	Process	% asthma f/u visits with peak flow or FEV1 recorded for patients 6 and over	6.5	5.2	2	10	Routine	
47	Outcome	% of ER/urgent office visits within 2 months of a scheduled asthma office visit	6	6.0	2	11	Routine	
Emergency Management								
48	Process	% ER/urgent office visits for asthma with PEF or FEV1 for children 6 and over	6	6.5	4	11	Routine	While this is important, it was thought not to add much to Indicator 51 in "highest priority" group.
54	Intermed. Outcome	% of patients revisiting ER within 6 months of index visit	7.5	7.6	5	10	Routine	Similar to Indicator 57 in "highest priority group" with longer time window.
55	Clinical outcome	Mortality rate for patients with asthma	7	6.4	3	11	Routine	Not thought to be a very sensitive indicator.
Telephone Triage								
		None						