



National Asthma and COPD Audit Programme

Asthma – Adults

Data is collected continuously on the care of adults admitted to hospital following an asthma attack. The aim is to enable improved observations, acute treatment, review and discharge, steroid use and referral for follow-up.

The first national report is due to be published in December 2019. Local data and run charts are already available to participating organisations. Organisational data will be published in May 2020.

Asthma – Children and Young People

Data is collected on the care of patients between 1 and 18 (inclusive) admitted to hospital following an asthma attack. The aim is to enable improved observations, acute treatment, review and discharge, steroid use and referral for follow-up.

The first national report will be published in September 2020 with organisational data. Run charts are already available to participating organisations.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

The care of adults with a diagnosis of COPD exacerbation, aged 35 years or over at admission to hospital are included in the audit. The aim is to enable improve observations, admission, oxygen, non-invasive ventilation, spirometry, comorbidities and discharge.

The most recent national report was published in May 2019. Local data and run charts are available to participating organisations.

Pulmonary Rehabilitation for COPD

The audit covers the same population as the COPD audit but focuses on referral to pulmonary rehabilitation programmes. It covers clinical information recording, assessment, enrolment in a programme, and discharge tests. Data is collected continuously.

The next national report will be published in May 2020. Run charts are available to participating organisations.

Primary Care

Routinely-collected data is used in this audit to examine activity carried out in primary care for people with asthma or COPD. Due to issues with availability of data this audit only includes data from Wales.

Quality Improvement

Three workshops a year are held to give clinical teams an opportunity to plan quality improvement activity. We also hold Good Practice Repositories with case studies highlighting good practice.

All secondary care organisations in England, Scotland and Wales, with an emergency department who admit people with asthma and/or COPD are eligible to participate in NACAP audits. If your organisation isn't participating, or if you aren't sure, please get in touch with us.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

ASTHMA – ADULTS

National report and hospital-level reports	13 December 2019
Asthma and COPD national organisational report	12 March 2020
Next data entry deadline	7 February 2020

ASTHMA – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Deadline for clinical data collection	13 March 2020
Regional reports available	30 March 2020
New run charts available on the webtool	27 Jan, 24 Feb, 23 Mar 2020

COPD – SECONDARY CARE

Next data entry deadline	7 February 2020
Asthma and COPD national organisational report	12 March 2020
Outcomes report available	Spring 2020
Regional reports available	25 November 2019

COPD – PULMONARY REHABILITATION SERVICES

National report available	Spring 2020
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PRIMARY CARE

National (Wales) and Local Health Board	28 February 2020
Good Practice Repository publication	30 April 2020

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