

# Asthma Audit Development Project: Patient information



## What is the Asthma Audit Development Project (AADP)?

The Asthma Audit Development Project is a project funded by the [Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership](#) (HQIP) to help **inform and prepare for a National Asthma Audit.**

## What is a National Asthma Audit?

An asthma audit will look at the **care received by every asthma patient admitted to hospital.** It will make sure the treatment and advice asthma patients **receive meets asthma standards and guidelines.**

The AADP will make sure everything is ready for when the National Asthma Audit starts in 2018.

## What will the AADP cover?

Mostly hospital care received by **adults and children** for acute asthma attacks. However, it will also **investigate how information from your GP/family doctor can be included** to make sure you are getting the right care in and out of hospital. **The AADP will not be requesting any information from your GP.**

## How will my hospital care be looked at?

The AADP will produce a **set of questions** which **hospitals will have to answer for all asthma patients** admitted to their service. These questions will be **based on how asthma standards and guidelines** say asthma patients should be treated.

## ? Will I need to answer any questions?

**No, only hospitals** will need to answer the questions. However, the AADP will look into how a National Asthma Audit could include Patient Experience Surveys.

## How will the AADP test the questions?

**Pilot hospitals** will be identified. These hospitals will **test the questions by answering them for real asthma patients.** This will make sure they can be **answered properly and that they provide the information needed** to look at and improve hospital asthma care. This testing process will take place in **autumn 2017 and last for four weeks.**

## What if I'm admitted to hospital when the questions are being tested?

Firstly, **not all hospitals will take part in the test** so there is only a small chance you will be included. However, if you are admitted to a pilot hospital with asthma during the testing period **only information about your care will be requested. No information that could be used to identify you will be collected.**

## Can I be involved in the project?

**Yes.** The questions we want hospitals to will be going out for **public consultation** on **31 July 2017.** This means that **anyone, including asthma patients and their families, can look at them, ask questions about them and make suggestions on how they could be better.** These will be made available on the AADP webpages - [www.rcplondon.ac.uk/naadp](http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/naadp) from Monday 31 July until Sunday 20 August 2017.



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