

NEWS HEADLINES

IN ASTHMA AND ALLERGY

NRAD



KEY FINDINGS

45% died before seeking or receiving medical attention

47% had a previous hospital admission

10% died with 28 days of discharge from hospital

58% had mild/moderate asthma

23% had asthma action plans

43% no review in primary care in year before death

50% triggers were documented

AVOIDABLE FACTORS IN 65%

Underuse of ICS

Overuse of SABA

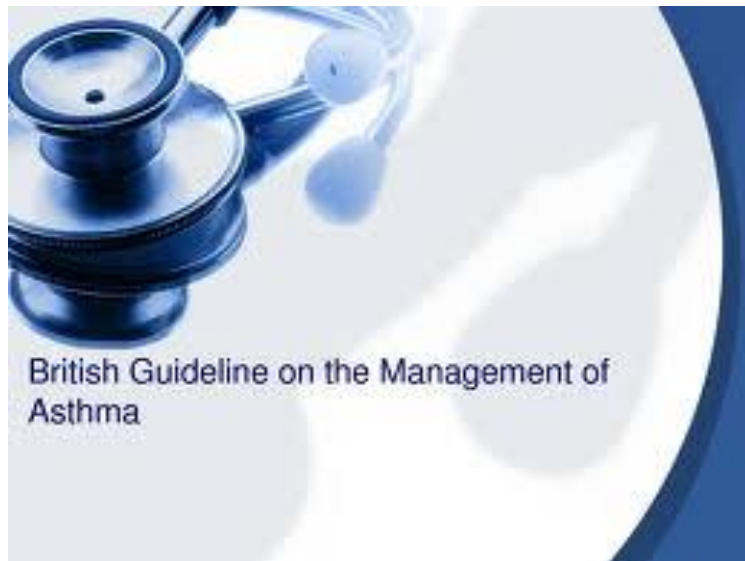
**LABA use as monotherapy or as a
separate inhaler**

**Smoking/ exposure to second hand
smoke**

**Psychosocial factors including mental
health issues**

BTS/SIGN ASTHMA GUIDELINES

Current version 2014





Department
for Education

Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions

**Statutory guidance for governing bodies
of maintained schools and proprietors of
academies in England**

September 2014

EMERGENCY INHALERS IN SCHOOLS

**Amendment to the Human Medicines
Regulations 2012**

**Enabling schools to have salbutamol
inhalers for emergency use**

1st October

Optional



Department
of Health

Guidance on the use of emergency salbutamol inhalers in schools

September 2014



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Children and Young People: Asthma

COMING SOON - Asthma

Education for Health is pleased to announce the development of a free online educational resource which has been specifically designed to support anyone who works with children or young people with asthma. This includes teachers, other school staff, sport coaches and youth group leaders.

In light of the publication of the Children and Families Bill and the change in the law to allow schools to keep spare emergency inhalers, Education for Health, in partnership with the George Collier Memorial Fund, are developing an asthma educational module.

This educational resource will cover:

- Asthma and its' impact on children and young people
- What asthma is.
- How asthma is treated.
- How to recognise an asthma attack.
- What to do in the event of an attack.
- Asthma and inhaler devices.

The resource is free and users will be able to access anywhere, anytime.

The 30 minute educational module will empower those caring for young people. Those who complete the learning in full will be able to download a certificate of completion.

The module is due to be launched in Autumn 2014.

To receive priority notice of the module's launch please email

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Drug allergy: diagnosis and management adults, children and young people



Guidance



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NICE guidelines [CG183]

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Drug allergy

This clinical guideline offers evidence-based advice on the diagnosis and management of drug allergy in adults, children and young people.

ADRENALINE AUTO INJECTORS

**MHRA new recommendation – 2
at each site**

BSACI and others do not agree

Their recommendations to follow

BSACI Allergy management plans

New product

ANYTHING ELSE

