

What is Asthma?

Disease that inflames and narrows the airways. Asthma causes recurring periods of wheezing (a whistling sound when you breathe), chest tightness, shortness of breath, and coughing.



 The purpose of this capstone project was to improve the assessment of asthma control in children's ages five to 17 years old in a community health center.

• In addition, the project provided educational instructions to both children with asthma and their caregivers to facilitate asthma self-management. The mission of the capstone project was to provide evidence to the organization that this practice change improves pediatric asthma control.

Who Is at Risk for Asthma? Who develope asthma?

- Asthma affects people of all ages, but it most often starts during childhood. In the United States, more than 22 million people are known to have asthma. Nearly 6 million of these people are children.
- People of all races and all ages can be affected. An asthma diagnosis is five times more likely to be made before the age of 20, although older individuals can also develop it.



The project goal was to improve the quality of asthma care given to pediatric patients by promoting inclusion of the asthma guidelines into the primary care setting, providing caregivers and children asthma self-management skills to improve asthma outcomes.



SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Wheezing
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath
- Chest tightness
- Difficulty breathing

Etiology l

• Asthma is a chronic disease which affects the bronchial tubes that lead into the lungs • Incubation period: several years Once you have asthma, you have it for life. However, it can be put under control until it is almost unnoticeable



Etiology ll

- Symptoms are often worse early in the morning, or later at night as a response to cold air
- Common symptoms include: Wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightening, and coughing
 Easiest method of detection is by the use of a stethoscope





Respiratory System

The human respiratory system is a series of organs responsible for taking in oxygen and expelling carbon dioxide. The primary organs of the respiratory system are lungs, which carry out this exchange of gases as we breathe.



What triggers symptoms?

- Weather extremes
- Exercise
- Strong fumes, such as tobacco smoke, paint, and perfumes.
- Allergens, such as dust

Potential Asthma Triggers

- Young children who often wheeze and have respiratory infections—as well as certain other risk factors—are at highest risk of developing asthma that continues beyond 6 years of age. The other risk factors include having allergies, eczema (and allergic skin condition), or parents who have asthma.
- Among children, more boys have asthma than girls. But among adults, more women have the disease than men. It's not clear whether or how sex and sex hormones play a role in causing asthma.

• Most, but not all, people who have asthma have allergies. Some people develop asthma because of contact with certain chemical irritants or industrial dusts in the workplace. This type of asthma is called occupational asthma.

This report aims to answer the following questions important to all interested in control of asthma:

(a) what kind of strategies have been implemented to help improve life for individuals with asthma?

(b) what challenges do program providers face in implementing your interventions?

(c) what are the factors that help make programs successful?

(d) what extent are programs implementing the factors that have been associated with success?

Treatments for asthma

Traditional treatments for asthma include rescue medication, thereby opening the airway and relieving symptoms. They also include long-term control medication, such as inhaled corticosteroids, which are taken regularly to control, suppress, and temporarily reverse inflammation.

 Non-traditional treatments for asthma are currently being investigated for herbal therapies, hypnosis, and acupuncture.





Types of drugs

Living Well with Asthma

Take drugs as prescribed Control needs to be maintained

Try relaxation techniques to manage stress

Become an expert in asthma. Informed patients gain more

Consider breathing techniques, such as Buteyko breathing

Identify triggers and eliminate them where possible.

Stop smoking and maintain a healthy weight.

See your doctor AT LEAST once a year, preferably more frequently

Adapt your life to the condition and avoid what triggers your condition.



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Prognosis and Treatment

- Correlation between using your prevented heler controler on helar and incidence of asthma fuller.
- Asthma inhalers are hand-held portable devices that deliver medication to your lungs.
- A variety of asthma inhalers are available to help control asthma symptoms.
- The easiest way to symptoms is simply to avoid the triggers that are known to affect.
- Preventative inhalers such as Albuterol or Flovent can be used to control symptoms and prevent attacks.



Conclusion

Asthma is a common, chronic respiratory disease that can affect anyone. Almost symptoms are typically mild, but severe attacks can be very life-threatening and measures need to be taken to prevent them. The families and children in the intervention group were able to verbalize a better understanding of the disease, adherence with their daily preventative medication, and the avoidance of environmental triggers, a decrease in HCU, and missed school days.

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