



A Comprehensive Guide for Asthma Educators

One aspect of asthma care that has demonstrated improvements in asthma outcomes is patient education. Several studies have revealed that asthma education can decrease hospitalizations, emergency room visits and asthma care costs. These findings make it easy to see why asthma education has been identified as an integral component of asthma care and management by the National Heart Lung and Blood Institutes' National Asthma Education and Prevention Program.

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Features:

- **Comprehensive Guide**
- **Inhalation Therapy DVD with Device Demonstration**
- **Patient Friendly Instruction Sheets—featuring professionally photographed demonstrations of correct uses of various medication devices**

Specifically designed for healthcare professionals in the fields of asthma education, nursing (clinical, hospital or school), respiratory care, case management, pharmacy and medicine, this informational guide is divided into eight user friendly sections.

- History of Medication Inhalation Therapy
- Principles of Medication Inhalation Therapy
- Nebulizer Therapy
- Metered Dose Inhaler Therapy and Accessory Devices
- Dry Powder Inhaler Therapy
- In-Check DIAL
- Billing for Asthma Education and Medication Inhalation Therapy

This multimedia guide will serve as an essential component of your practice and asthma reference library, covering the principles of inhalation therapy, the importance of optimal inspiratory flow rates and the demonstration of device techniques.

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