



MONTANA  
ASTHMA CONTROL  
PROGRAM

# Diagnosing and Managing Asthma (DMA)

## For Hospitals & Clinics

### Your site will earn:

- 1) \$3,000
- 2) Staff education session
- 3) One scholarship to the Big Sky Pulmonary Conference
- 4) One scholarship to the Annual Association of Asthma Educators training
- 5) Quality Improvement data for improved reimbursement requirements

### Through these steps:

- 1) Develop and implement patient care workflows
- 2) Develop policies for these workflows
- 3) Educate staff on asthma care guidelines
- 4) Collect data to assess care improvement

### To reach these goals:

- 1) Improve health outcomes in patients with asthma
- 2) Reduce asthma-related healthcare costs
- 3) Increase access to quality asthma care and self-management education

### In the 12 months we will:

- 1) Help evaluate areas of needed enhancement and document improvement through chart review and documentation.
- 2) Check in regularly and provide guidance through individual QI projects

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