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Emergency Departments

Create an improved workflow, include these simple steps in the care of patients with asthma :

1. Assess inhaler technique
2. Give written and verbal discharge instructions
3. If appropriate prescribe ICS controller medication
4. Schedule for follow-up with PCP

Receive these perks for your department:

1. \$3,000
2. CE credits through staff education session
3. Documentation of Quality Improvement for reimbursement requirements
4. One scholarship to the Big Sky Pulmonary Conference
5. One scholarship to the Association of Asthma Educators training

Achieve these goals:

1. Increase awareness of asthma and training on providing ASME
2. Improve existing symptoms
3. Fewer readmissions for preventable asthma exacerbations
4. Ease and improve existing workflows

Through chart evaluations, done in conjunction with the participating facility, the Asthma Control Program will assist in identifying areas of needed enhancement and documentation of improvement. These will occur at the beginning of the project to create a baseline of care, at the conclusion to prove improvement, and as needed during the project for guidance.

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