

Asthma Resources for Providers

Allergy and Asthma Network–Mother’s of Asthmatics, Inc.

<http://www.aanma.org> 1-800-878-4403

- Patient education, support, news

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

<http://www.aaaai.org> (Select Patient/Public Resource Center)
1-800-822-2762

- Diagnosis, treatment, support organizations, resources, asthma in the news, section for kids

American Academy of Family Physicians

<http://www.aafp.org>

- For link to article by Mellen et al. *Developing and Communicating a Long-Term Treatment Plan for Asthma*

<http://www.aafp.org/afp/20000415/2419.html>

American Academy of Pediatrics

<http://www.aap.org>

- Topics include advocacy, you and your family, publications and services

American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

<http://allergy.mcg.edu> 1-800-842-7777

- Information and news service for patients, parents of patients, purchasers of group health care programs and the news media
- Asthma Disease Management Resource Manual:
<http://allergy.mcg.edu/physicians/manual/manual.html>
A manual to assist in the diagnosis, assessment and treatment of asthma. Emphasis is given to patient self-care and monitoring, as well as the psychosocial factors that may have an impact on the disease.

American Lung Association

<http://www.lungusa.org> 1-800-586-4872

- Basic information, fact sheets, summer camps
- Training, advocacy, and research activities

American Medical Association

<http://www.ama-assn.org>

- Patient education, support groups, treatment center, news, links to additional AMA recommended sites

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

<http://www.aafa.org> 1-800-7-ASTHMA

- Includes an online catalog of asthma and allergy resources and links to Patient Education Programs

Asthma and Schools

<http://www.asthmaandschools.org>

- Asthma and Schools consolidates information about asthma-related resources for school personnel working with grades K-12
- Simple, searchable database links to educational materials, medical information, websites, and other resources useful for anyone who works in a school serving children and youth

Asthma Clinical Research Network (ACRN)

<http://www.acrn.org>

- Clinical trials for evaluation of new and existing therapeutic approaches, links to asthma sites

Center for Asthma Treatment

<http://www.cmh.edu/asthma>

- Action cards, action plans, documents, disease management

Cochrane Collaboration

<http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/cochrane>

- Literature reviews of health care issues

Doctor's Guide to the Internet-Asthma

<http://www.pslgroup.com/asthma.htm>

- Current medical news, discussion groups, (for physicians and patients)

The National Asthma Education and Prevention Program (NAEPP)

of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

- "The 100 Health Service Areas with highest asthma mortality in the country" http://hp2010.nhlbihin.net/as_frameset.htm (Select "Resources", then, "Asthma Mortality Maps of the U.S. and Local Communities")
- Free seven-item questionnaire, "How Asthma-Friendly Is Your School?"

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/lung/asthma/friendhi.htm>

The National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health

<http://www.ncemch.org/RefDes/Asthma.html>

- A selection of recent, high quality resources and tools for staying abreast of new developments and conducting further research.

National Jewish Medical and Research Center (Lung Line)

<http://www.njc.org> 1-800-222-LUNG

- Includes a personal interactive diary to help track symptoms, medicines and quality of life; graphs that show progress and relationship of symptoms, medicines and quality of life

New England Clinicians Forum

<http://www.neclinicians.org/downloads.htm#ASTHMA>

- Includes a section on asthma with an asthma action plan and the authorization form used to administer medications in schools.

New England Journal of Medicine

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/search?fulltext=asthma>

- Asthma articles from NEJM

NHLBI

<http://www.nhlbisupport.com/asthma>

- Asthma Management Model System
- Links for research (scientific database), education (patient and medical) and communication (chat rooms, on-line forums)
- Online Catalog- <http://email.nhlbihin.net>
- Link to The NHLBI Healthy People 2010 Gateway with lots of asthma information - http://hin.nhlbi.nih.gov/as_frameset.htm

The Provider's Guide

<http://erc.msh.org/quality&culture>

- The website offers resources to assist health care professionals in providing quality culturally and linguistically appropriate services to multicultural populations.

SchoolAsthmaAllergy.com

<http://schoolasthmaallergy.com>

- Tools and information including Respiratory Guidelines/Programs and a Teaching Toolkit