

<b>Summary of Changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent nursing home resident exclusion has been discontinued.</li> </ul>	
<b>Description</b>	<p>The percentage of pediatric (5-17 years of age) and adult (18-50 years of age) patients who had a diagnosis of asthma and whose asthma was optimally controlled during the measurement period as defined by achieving BOTH of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asthma well-controlled as defined by the most recent asthma control tool result available during the measurement period</li> <li>Patient not at elevated risk of exacerbation as defined by less than two emergency department visits and/or hospitalizations due to asthma in the last 12 months</li> </ul> <p>Separate rates are reported for each age group.</p>	
<b>Measurement Period</b>	<p>FINAL 2023 MY: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023          PRELIMINARY 2024 MY: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024</p>	
<b>Eligible Population</b>	<b>Eligible Specialties</b>	Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Allergy/Immunology, Pulmonology
	<b>Eligible Providers</b>	Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Physician Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)
	<b>Ages</b>	5 years or older at the start of the measurement period AND less than 51 years at the end of the measurement period
	<b>Diagnosis</b>	<p>Patient had a diagnosis of asthma (<i>Asthma</i> Value Set) with any contact during the current or prior measurement period OR had asthma (<i>Asthma</i> Value Set) present on an active problem list at any time during the measurement period.</p> <p>Both contacts AND the active problem list must be queried for diagnosis (<i>Asthma</i> Value Set).</p>
	<b>Event</b>	At least one established patient office or telehealth visit ( <i>Established Pt Asthma</i> Value Set) performed or supervised by an eligible provider in an eligible specialty for any reason during the measurement period
<b>Denominator</b>	The eligible population	

<b>Numerator</b>	<p>The number of patients in the denominator whose asthma was optimally controlled during the measurement period as defined by achieving BOTH of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma well-controlled as defined by the most recent asthma control tool result during the measurement period:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma Control Test (ACT)<sup>TM</sup> result greater than or equal to 20 (patients 12 years of age and older)</li> <li>• Childhood Asthma Control Test (C-ACT)<sup>®</sup> result greater than or equal to 20 (patients 11 years of age and younger)</li> <li>• Asthma Control Questionnaire (ACQ)<sup>®</sup> result less than or equal to 0.75 (patients 17 years of age and older)</li> <li>• Asthma Therapy Assessment Questionnaire (ATAQ)<sup>®</sup> result equal to 0 – Pediatric (5 to 17 years of age) or Adult (18 years of age and older).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Patient not at elevated risk of exacerbation as defined by less than two patient reported emergency department visits and/or hospitalizations due to asthma in the last 12 months</li> </ul>
<b>Required Exclusions</b>	<p>The following exclusions must be applied to the eligible population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient had a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis, COPD, emphysema, or acute respiratory failure (<i>Obstructive Lung and Respiratory Failure Value Set</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Allowable Exclusions</b> <i>(Optional)</i>	<p>The following exclusions are optional and may be applied to the eligible population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient was in hospice or receiving palliative care (<i>Palliative Care Value Set</i>) at any time prior to the end of the measurement period</li> <li>• Patient died prior to the end of the measurement period</li> <li>• Patient had only urgent care visits during the measurement period</li> </ul>
<b>Measure Scoring</b>	<p>Rate/Proportion</p> <p>Results are always stratified by age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optimal Asthma Control, Children (5-17 years of age)</li> <li>• Optimal Asthma Control, Adults (18-50 years of age)</li> </ul>
<b>Interpretation of Score</b>	Higher score indicates better quality
<b>Measure Type</b>	Outcome, All-or-none Patient Level Composite