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Asthma - High quality e-learning courses from PrescQIPP

This CPD certified e-learning course is designed for GPs, nurse prescribers, PCN and practice pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, medicines optimisation teams and community pharmacists.

Course content

- This e-learning course has nine modules, two case studies and a final exam with a 70% pass mark
- Once the course is passed a certificate of completion will be issued

MODULE 1	**Overview** • The impact of asthma on population health and on NHS resources • Asthma diagnosis and the differences between asthma and COPD
MODULE 2	**Triggers, co-morbidities, lifestyle and self-management** • How to assess baseline asthma status and understand some of the triggers for asthma • Co-morbidities associated with asthma and signposting people with asthma to helpful resources and support
MODULE 3	**Medicines used in the treatment of asthma** • Different types of medicines used in the treatment of asthma and their mechanism of action and the rationale for their use
MODULE 4	**Inhaler devices** • Different types of inhalers and spacers, and their environmental considerations • Principles to follow when prescribing or reviewing inhalers and sources of information to help your practice and support your patients
MODULE 5	**NICE treatment pathways** • Applying the NICE treatment pathways to provide optimum care for patients and when and how to use each medicine in the management of asthma

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MODULE 6	**Guidelines and reports** • The key differences between the NICE and BTS/SIGN guidelines • Other asthma guidelines and the recommendations of the NRAD report
MODULE 7	**Steroids** • The role and potential adverse effects of oral corticosteroids in asthma • The two NHS steroid cards and resources that can help with the implementation of the Steroid Emergency Card
MODULE 8	**Review and follow-up** • The importance of asthma control monitoring • Planing when to follow-up and review each asthma patient • Necessary factors and symptoms that need checking during asthma review
MODULE 9	**COVID-19 pandemic** • Guidance on COVID-19 for people with asthma • Addressing the concerns of people with asthma • Evidence relating to the use of asthma medicines and equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic

How to buy and access the course

- The course costs £14.99 (+VAT)
- Purchase at the PrescQIPP e-learning store then log into the PrescQIPP e-learning platform

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PrescQIPP is a not-for-profit company that provides robust, evidence-based resources to NHS and social care organisations to help improve medicines-related care for patients.

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