

Diagnosis and Management of ASTHMA



Use Inhaled Corticosteroids



Use a Written Asthma Action Plan



Assess Asthma Severity



Assess and Monitor Asthma Control



Schedule Periodic Asthma Visits



Control Environmental Exposures

These priority messages are from National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's
National Asthma Education and Prevention Program
Guidelines Implementation Panel Report for EPR-3
www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/asthma/gip_rpt.htm

Asthma Resources

■ **NEEF's Pediatric Asthma Initiative**

Integrating environmental management of asthma into pediatric medical and nursing education and practice.

www.neefusa.org/health/asthma/index.htm

■ **NEEF's Environmental Management of Pediatric Asthma: Guidelines for Health Care Providers**

www.neefusa.org/health/asthma/asthmaguidelines.htm

■ **NHLBI's National Asthma Education and Prevention Program (NAEPP)**

Educating patients, health professionals and the public to address the growing problem of asthma in the United States.

www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/naepp

■ **NAEPP's Expert Panel Report 3: Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma (EPR-3)**

www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/asthma

■ **NAEPP's National Asthma Control Initiative**

Improving asthma control through program development, monitoring and evaluation.

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/lung/asthma/naci>



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