



A Worldwide Charter for All Children with Asthma

Asthma is largely treatable, but many children experience symptoms that impact their daily lives – and some die from the disease. Prevalence among children is increasing in low- and middle-income countries.

The Rights of Children with Asthma

Children with asthma deserve...

- a timely, accurate diagnosis of asthma within the primary care or community setting
- the right to medicines recommended for asthma (as included in the *Essential Medicines List of the World Health Organization*)
- the right to know what type of asthma they have, so they obtain the right treatment
- a referral to a specialist if asthma cannot be controlled in the primary care or community setting
- long-term follow-up care to ensure health and growth is monitored and evaluated

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