



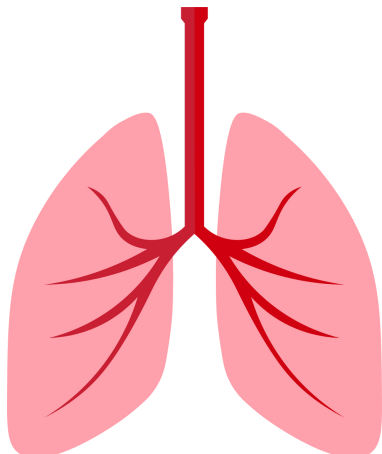
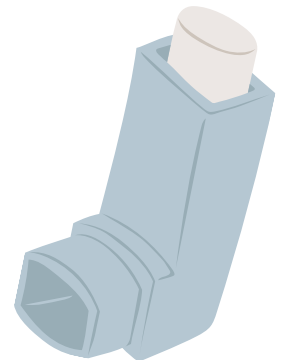
Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)

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To meet compliance, patients (5-64 years old) identified as having persistent asthma should have a ratio of 0.50 or greater for controller medications to total asthma medications.

Qualifying Asthma Diagnoses:

- Mild intermittent asthma
- Mild, moderate, or severe persistent asthma
- Unspecified asthma
- Exercise-induced bronchospasm
- Cough variant asthma
- Other asthma



Exclusions:

- Patients with emphysema, COPD, obstructive chronic bronchitis, chronic respiratory conditions due to fumes/vapors, cystic fibrosis, or acute respiratory failure
- Patients with no asthma controller or reliever dispensed during the year
- Patients receiving hospice care