

Identify learners with asthma

Supplementary questions added to a standard medical form, with annual updates can result in effective identification and support for learners with asthma.

Questions to ask:

- Does your child have coughing, wheezing, chest tightness, or trouble breathing when playing or exercising?
- Has your child been prescribed asthma medication by their healthcare professional in the past 12 months?
- How many times in the last 12 months did your child go to the doctor or healthcare professional for an urgent visit because of breathing problems?
- Has your child been admitted to hospital because of breathing problems in the last 12 months?
- Have you ever been told by a doctor or healthcare professional that your child has asthma?

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