

Meridian Health Core Measure Quality Indicator Information/Reference

Children's Asthma Care (CAC)

Includes: -All Pediatric Inpatients with a Principal Diagnosis Code of Asthma upon Discharge
 -Pediatric Inpatients between the ages of 2 yrs to 17 yrs old

Use of Relievers for Inpatient Asthma

Prescribe Reliever medication(s) for asthma exacerbation during this hospitalization, or Document a reason for Not administering Relievers

Use of Systemic Corticosteroids for Inpatient Asthma

Prescribe oral or intravenous (systemic) corticosteroids for asthma exacerbation during this inpatient hospitalization, **or** Document a reason for Not administering systemic corticosteroids

Home Management Plan of Care (HMPC)

Information to include:

- Controllers (Daily Meds)
- Relievers (Fast Acting Medications)
- What to do for worsening asthma symptoms (Emergency)
- Triggers to Avoid
- Follow-up appointment contact information (the physician name and phone number with the date of the appointment or when to schedule the appointment)
- Obtain Caregiver signature
- Sign as Healthcare provider
- Ensure that the patient/caregiver has received a copy to their personalized HMPC prior to discharge & leave a copy in chart