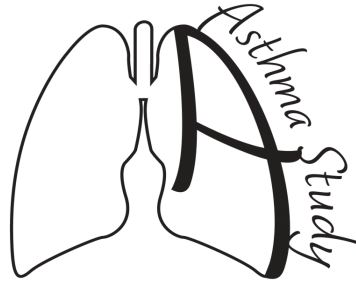


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Frequently Asked Questions

Using the Asthma Tools - Inhaler technique

Did you know:

- Up to 2/3 of patients do not get benefit from medication due to poor inhaler technique.
- Up to 2/3 of doctors and nurses do not know all the critical steps for different inhalers.

Results: Up to \$5—\$7 billion of \$25 billion spent on asthma inhalers is ‘blowing in the wind’.

What can we do?

- 1. Check inhaler technique regularly using standing orders for nurses/MAs/NAs.**
- 2. Get reimbursed for teaching or reviewing technique 1 to 2 times/year CPT code 94664 (about \$17).**
- 3. Consider spacers for use at home in patient of any age.**
- 4. Review videos we sent to you on inhaler technique.**