



STATEWIDE Easy Breathing News

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A New Partner!

I am pleased to announce that the Asthma Center and Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHNCT) have entered into a partnership to increase the number of CHNCT members who are enrolled in Easy Breathing[®]. When the partnership is fully operational, 40 current Easy Breathing[®] practices will be invited to target CHNCT members with asthma for enrollment in Easy Breathing[®] or for the assessment of asthma control for CHNCT members already enrolled. In addition, we will be able to target six new practices for training in Easy Breathing[®], something we have not been able to do since our budget was reduced by the State of Connecticut. Finally, 50 children with asthma who have been hospitalized for asthma or have been seen often in the ED or in the office setting for asthma will be identified; for these 50 children, Dr. Cloutier will work with the child's clinician and extensive disease management will be provided by CHNCT to determine why the child's asthma is not well controlled. For CHNCT member children enrolled in Easy Breathing[®], CHNCT will receive a copy of the child's Asthma Treatment Plan and CHNCT disease managers will call the family, will reinforce the instructions on the Treatment Plan, assure that the family has the necessary prescriptions and aids (eg spacers as prescribed) and will provide the clinician with a report. The CHNCT disease managers will reinforce/instruct the family in the use of the Asthma Control Test (ACT) or childhood Asthma Control Test (cACT) and will make follow up calls with families who are having difficulty grasping the use of the Treatment Plan or the cACT/ACT.

This program will not in any way distract you from enrolling non-CHNCT members with asthma in Easy Breathing[®] but it will target CHCNT members and provide them with an additional service (namely disease management). We hope that if your practice has been approached about participating in this project, you will be willing and able to join.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.



From July 1, 2007– December 31, 2010, Easy Breathing Statewide Initiative has surveyed **26,059** children. Of the children surveyed, **23%** have a diagnosis of asthma. In total, **97,502** children have been surveyed since 1998.

I arrived from Florida just in time to experience Connecticut's record breaking Winter of 2011! However, I am excited about assuming the role of Easy Breathing® Statewide Program Coordinator and look forward to meeting our Easy Breathing® clinicians as I round with the Regional Coordinators. Please feel free to contact me at ljordan@ccmckids.org or (860)545-8852.

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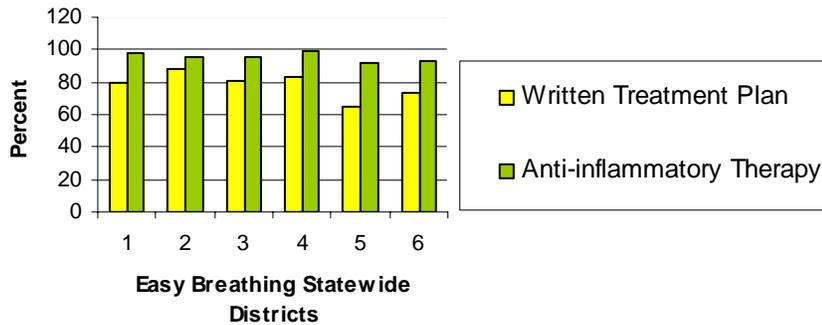


Top Producing Sites

Per District for Quarter 10/1/10 - 12/31/10

District 1	Center for Pediatric Medicine-Danbury
District 2	Pediatric Health Care Associates of Bridgeport
District 3	Bloomfield Children's Medical Group
District 4	Vernon Pediatrics
District 5	Norwich Pediatric Group
District 6	Shoreline Pediatrics (Madison)

Outcome Measures



*Program Goals:

ALBUTEROL RECALL:

The Ritedose Corporation has recalled some single-dose vials of Albuterol Sulfate Inhalation Solution because of incorrect labeling.

The recall includes 0.083% Albuterol Sulfate Inhalation Solution, 3 ml. The 2.5 mg/3 ml single-use vials are mislabeled as containing 0.5 mg/3 ml. If someone reads the incorrect concentration, he or she may upwardly adjust the volume, resulting in an administered amount that is five times the recommended dose.

The recalled lot numbers are manufactured by The Ritedose Corporation under NDC: 0591-3797-83, 0591-3797-30, and 0591-3797-60.

They include: 0N81, 0N82, 0N83, 0N84, 0NE7, 0NE8, 0NE9, 0NF0, 0P12, 0P13, 0P46, 0P47, 0PF0, 0S15.

Those with questions should contact the company at 803-935-3995 or send an e-mail to recall@ritedose.com.