

Asthma and COPD Update for HCAs

A course designed for Health Care Assistants and other non-registered practitioners working in Primary Care

Key Information



Who training is for
Health Care Assistants



Length of course
4 hours



Per delegate cost
£95



Format of course
Live via Zoom



Dates of course
TBC



CPD Hours
4 hours

Course Summary



Our 'Asthma and COPD Update for HCAs' course provides those supporting RHCPs with respiratory reviews with a refresher on the latest in Asthma and COPD Diagnosis and Management in Primary Care.

Course Content



Latest Guidance on Diagnosis of Asthma and COPD



Management Pathways



Optimising Respiratory Reviews and Management Plans



Resources and Continuing Education



Practical Case Studies and Scenarios



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Detailed Course Description



This half-day workshop provides an update on Asthma and COPD diagnosis and management for HCAs who are assisting RHCPs with respiratory reviews and who have already completed initial asthma and COPD training. Participants will review current guidelines, revisit evidence-based diagnostic and treatment pathways, and have a refresher on the latest in asthma and COPD reviews and self management strategies.

Developed in line with current UK National Standards and Guidelines (including those in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) and guidance from the NHS, NICE and the British Thoracic Society/Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network [BTS/SIGN].

Asthma and COPD Update for HCAs: Core Modules

- **Latest Guidance on Diagnosis of Asthma and COPD**
 - Reviewing updated diagnostic criteria
 - Discussing the role of diagnostic tools (Spirometry, peak flow)
- **Management Pathways**
 - Review of latest guidelines on Asthma and COPD Management Pathways
 - Updates in latest treatment options
- **Optimising Respiratory Reviews and Management Plans**
 - Overview of the respiratory review and the role of the HCA
 - Assessing asthma and COPD control and identifying areas for improvement
 - Enhancing patient empowerment and self-management
- **Resources and Continuing Education**
 - Review of resources and opportunities for continuing professional development
- **Practical Case Studies and Scenarios**
 - Discussion on case studies and scenarios
 - Opportunity for Q&A discussion

Course Alignment

This course has been developed in line with the following guidelines:

British Thoracic Society/Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network [BTS/SIGN]
<https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/quality-improvement/guidelines/asthma/>

NICE guideline [NG80] Asthma: diagnosis, monitoring and chronic asthma management
<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng80>