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Connecticut Asthma
Initiative Webinars

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The Connecticut Asthma Initiative Clinical Interventions—Facilitating Continued Progress

January 25, February 15, and March 8, 2017 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This three-part webinar series is designed to engage and support hospitals and their community partners across the state in their work to implement the evidence-based interventions to improve asthma care, reduce health disparities, and reduce asthma exacerbations that require Emergency Department (ED) visits.

Part 1: Staff Training in Proper Inhaler Techniques and Patient Teaching Wednesday, January 25, 2017 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This Connecticut Asthma Initiative intervention was developed to decrease variability when teaching patients how to use their inhalers. During this webinar, two member hospitals will share their approaches to implementation, describe the obstacles or challenges encountered, and discuss successes related to their work with this intervention.

Part 2: Asthma Action Plans Given in the ED Wednesday, February 15, 2017 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This intervention promotes the use of Asthma Action Plans (AAP) and highlights national guidelines, which recommend that all asthmatic patients have an individualized AAP created for their specific medical needs. This webinar takes an in-depth look at EPIC and its integrated use of the AAP. Two hospitals will share their experiences with EPIC, detail how the AAP is made available for use, and describe obstacles and challenges faced during implementation.

Part 3: Primary Care Provider Notification, Warm Hand-Off, and Process Established to Refer Patients to Relevant Clinical and Community Resources

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This particular intervention highlights the importance of the Hospital-Community Partnership (HCP). It entails reviewing current practices that support ensuring ED asthma patients have a follow-up appointment with a primary care provider, and that relevant clinical and community resources are considered for ongoing care. Two HCPs will share their experiences regarding connecting with primary care providers and developing a community referral process.

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