

ASTHMA CARE UPDATE for PNs

COURSE OUTLINE

This is an asthma management course aimed specifically at the needs of experienced PNs. It will advise on how to manage asthma patients effectively and safely in a busy general practice environment.

It will be led by an Asthma Specialist Nurse Advisor from NSHI (National Services for Health Improvement)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course delegates will be able to:

- Understand the key messages from BTS/SIGN guidelines on the management of Asthma
- Understand Stepwise Management
- Optimise standards of care for patients with asthma
- Be able to advise on choosing the correct inhaler device for every patient
- Understand the choices of devices
- Know what the guidelines say
- Understand Compliance and Concordance in Asthma
- Have an awareness of devices used to check inhaler technique including Aerosol Inhalation Monitor (AIM) and In-check Dial