

Respiratory Remote Screening Application

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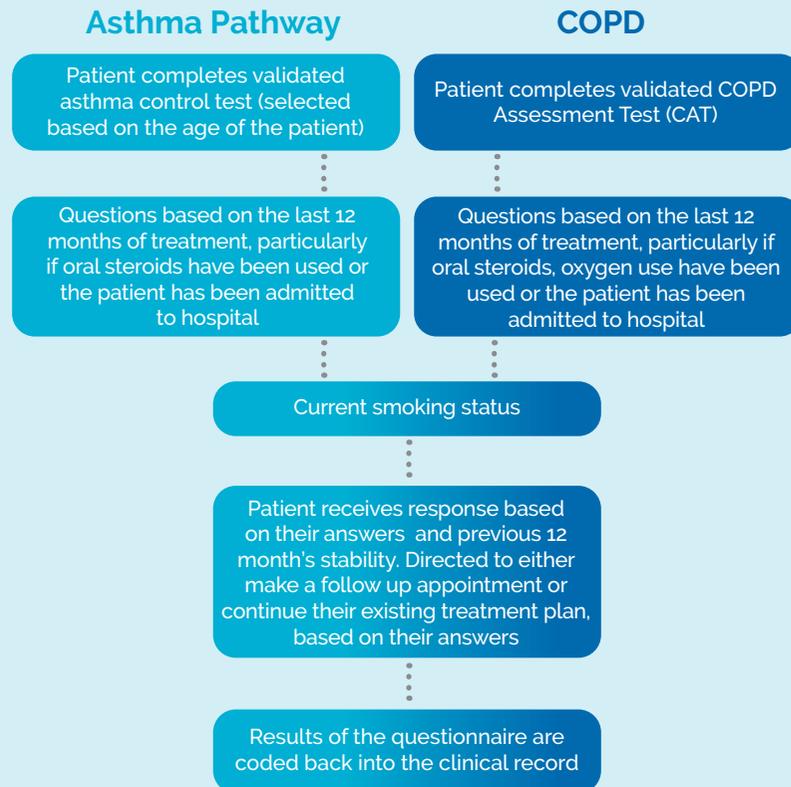
Patients with respiratory conditions like asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) attend annual reviews. This application allows healthcare teams to remotely conduct the annual review using SMS or email.

How it works

The Respiratory Remote Screening Application allows GPs to register patients from within their existing clinical system onto the asthma or COPD pathway. This initiates a screening tool questionnaire for their annual review.

Patients can choose to receive this web-based questionnaire by email or SMS. The responses are submitted by the patient and fed back into the GP system.

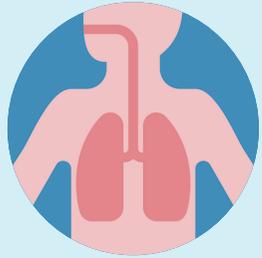
In the current climate, initial COVID-19 symptom check questions are answered first. Should any of the symptoms suggest a COVID-19 diagnosis, the patient is automatically directed to the 111 online Covid-19 referral service.



Product features

- Patients are sent a link during the week or month their usual annual review is due.
- Patients complete the screening questionnaire with the results integrated back into the clinical record.
- For those patients falling outside of desired scoring, a response message requests the patient makes a further follow up appointment with their healthcare practitioner.
- The healthcare practitioner has the information from the screening questionnaire which allows for targeted follow up treatment to individual patients
- Where patient's conditions are stable and well controlled, the patient receives a confirmation message that their treatment appears to be stable and to continue with their current treatment, but to contact the practice if condition deteriorates in the future.





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Benefits

- Integrates into the clinical system so clinicians can view deterioration or improvement in real time
- Time saving and better response rates by using a validated screening methodology can increase the quality of clinical care
- Remote screening saves clinical time whilst maintaining high standards of clinical care and careful monitoring of patients
- Patients who do not respond to clinic attendance invitations may respond better to remote screening. The ability to triage remotely with video or telephone consultation allows more patients to be monitored for stability
- Meets QOF compliance as all data captured, coded and integrated into the clinical system
- Remote screening provides the patient with more flexibility to respond to the screening tool at a time that is suitable for them, from any location, without having to organise leave or childcare.

