

Asthma Audit Development Project: Information for parents



What is the Asthma Audit Development Project (AADP)?

The Asthma Audit Development Project is a project funded by the [Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership](#) (HQIP) to help **prepare for a National Asthma Audit.**

What is a National Asthma Audit?

The asthma audit will look at the **care received by every asthma patient (1 year old and over) admitted to hospital.** It will make sure the treatment and advice asthma patients **receive meets asthma standards and guidelines.**

The AADP will make sure everything is ready for when the National Asthma Audit starts in 2018.

What will the AADP cover?

Mostly hospital care received by **adults and children** for acute asthma attacks. However, it will also **investigate how information from GPs/family doctors can be included** to make sure asthma patients are getting the right care in and out of hospital. **The AADP will not request any information from GPs/family doctors.**

How will the hospital care that my child receives be looked at?

The AADP will produce a **set of questions** which **hospitals will have to answer for all asthma patients** admitted to their service. These questions will be **based on how asthma standards and guidelines** say asthma patients **should be treated.**

Will my child need to answer any questions?



No, only hospitals will need to answer the questions. The AADP is looking into introducing patient surveys seeking patient views on asthma care but this will not happen for a while yet.

How will the AADP test the questions?

Pilot hospitals will test the questions by answering them for real asthma patients, including children. This will make sure they can be **answered properly and that they provide the information needed** to look at and improve hospital asthma care. This testing process will **start on 11 September 2017 and last for four weeks.**

What if my child is admitted to hospital when the questions are being tested?

Not all hospitals will take part in the test so there is only a small chance they will be included. However, if your child is admitted to a pilot hospital with asthma/wheezing during the testing period **only information about their care will be requested.** **No information that could be used to identify your child will be collected.**

Can I talk to someone if I have questions about the AADP or Asthma Audit?



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