



**Samaritan  
Health Plans**

InterCommunity Health Network Coordinated Care  
Organization  
Samaritan Advantage Health Plans (HMO)  
Samaritan Choice Plans  
Samaritan Employer Group Plans

<b>Physical health clinical practice guideline name:</b>	<i>Asthma</i>
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**Guideline description:**

A quick reference guide and full guideline for healthcare providers regarding the diagnosis and management of asthma.

**Reference:**

2020 Focused Updates to the NAEPP Asthma Management Guidelines  
<https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/all-publications-and-resources/2020-focused-updates-asthma-management-guidelines>

2024 Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) Global Strategy for Asthma Management and Prevention. Updated May 2024.  
<https://ginasthma.org/reports/>

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