

## Audit - Data Summary

Audit period:		Total
<b>A</b>	Number of patients with asthma presenting prescriptions for a LABA (This total will have been captured in Q1 on the data collection form)	
<b>B</b>	Number of patients identified using a LABA without a corticosteroid inhaler (This total will have been captured in Q2 on the data collection form as the number of patients who answered 'No')	
<b>C</b>	Number of patients who were offered verbal advice about their medicine, including the importance of regular use of an inhaled corticosteroid. (This total will have been captured in Q6. on the data collection form)	

### Standard 1

All patients prescribed a LABA inhaler for the treatment of asthma should also be using an inhaled corticosteroid on a regular basis.

Audit standard 100%

$$\text{Standard 1} = [B] / [A] \times 100 = \text{ } \%$$

### Standard 2

All patients presenting prescriptions for a LABA for the treatment of asthma are offered verbal advice about their medicine, including the importance of regular use of an inhaled corticosteroid.

Audit standard 100%

$$\text{Standard 2} = [C] / [A] \times 100 = \text{ } \%$$

### Three possible action points from the audit to improve practice

<b>1.</b>	If Standard 1 is below 100% consider talking to the local GPs and asking how they would like feedback or referral. You could consider using the template referral form.
<b>2.</b>	If Standard 2 is below 100% consider how you might access the patients who do not receive advice, e.g. contact them by phone, put a note on their prescription bag to ask patients to come in for a Medicines Use Review (MUR) or explore the possibility of offering them a domiciliary MUR.
<b>3.</b>	Consider offering a targeted respiratory MUR to all patients using a LABA inhaler (they will need to be prescribed at least one other medicine to be suitable for an MUR) to discuss whether they are being prescribed/using a corticosteroid inhaler and the risks of using the LABA inhaler without a corticosteroid inhaler.

Please record your action points for improvement here