

Asthma				
Task / Activity	Self-Assessment / Date	Competency Assessed Y / N	Competency Achieved	Signed off by Clinical Assessor / Date
Tier 3				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and Understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Demonstrate an understanding of the Pathophysiology of differential diagnoses and carry out appropriate assessment to exclude¹ ○ Demonstrate an understanding of the oral medications used in the management of Asthma including their actions and side effects ² ○ Demonstrate an understanding of when to initiate MART therapy and make recommendations with rationale to suitable prescribing clinician ³ ○ Demonstrate an understanding of polypharmacy, how medications may affect asthma control and where medications to control asthma may affect other conditions ○ Be able to implement Risk stratification strategies and plan the care for those highlighted at highest risk for poor outcomes.⁴ <p>Patient Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis 				

¹ <https://cks.nice.org.uk/topics/asthma/diagnosis/differential-diagnosis/>

² <https://bnf.nice.org.uk/treatment-summaries/asthma-chronic/>

³ <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng80/chapter/Recommendations#pharmacological-treatment-pathway-for-adults-aged-17-and-over>

⁴ <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng80/chapter/recommendations#risk-stratification-2>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be able to interpret objective testing results and diagnose Asthma⁵ ● Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be able to make recommendations on changes to medications, including where oral medications may be indicated, to a suitable prescribing clinician⁶ ○ Be able to identify appropriate follow up arrangements and agree with the patient in line with local and National guidance.⁷ ○ Ensure appropriate educational resources are available for patients and staff in line with local and National guidance. 				
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⁵ <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng80/chapter/recommendations#diagnostic-summary>

⁶ <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng80/chapter/recommendations#principles-of-pharmacological-treatment>

⁷ <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng80/chapter/recommendations#principles-of-pharmacological-treatment>