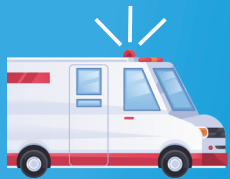


2.8 million
people or 11% of the population has asthma

1 in 9

Australians have asthma



56,600

Emergency department visits for asthma in a year



Asthma was the leading cause of total disease burden in children aged 1-9 years old

Asthma contributes **35%** of the total disease burden from all respiratory conditions



Only **32%** of people with asthma have an asthma action plan

27% of people under **40** have poor asthma control based on their medication use



Up to **94%** of patients do not use their inhaler device correctly



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