

**2.8 million**  
people or 11% of the population has asthma

**1 in 9**

Australians have asthma



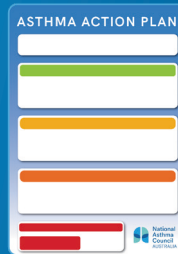
**56,600**

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

### National Asthma Council Australia

The leading national authority for asthma knowledge, setting the standard for asthma care.

The National Asthma Council Australia develops essential evidence-based resources for health professionals and patients, including information papers, first aid and medication charts, asthma action plans and consumer fact sheets.



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