

Pediatric Documentation Templates

Pediatric Asthma Template

Executive Summary

The Partners Pediatric Asthma Template was designed to aid in the documentation of asthma symptoms as well as to improve adherence to recommendations for assessing asthmatic patients. This web site contains views of each section of the template.

On the Partners HealthCare System, this template exists within the notes section of the electronic medical record (EMR). In its current form, it is meant to assist the provider during a visit in which a child's asthma symptoms and medications are reviewed. The interval history and assessment/plan sections are specific for asthma. However, note that the chief complaint, history of present illness, social history, neonatal history, review of systems, physical examination, and laboratory/x-ray findings sections are reasonably general and could also be used as the basis for creating a general visit template if desired.

Note that only relevant sections of the template need to be accessed for a given visit. For example, if a neonatal history is not obtained during the visit, there is no need to access this section.

Source

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Template

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Note Type...

- ✓ Chief Complaint **Add**
- Vital Signs
- History of Present Illness
- Allergies
- Interval History **Add**
- Visit type
- Illness/Injury since last visit?
- Specialty appointment since last visit?
- Hospitalization, Surgery, ER, Urgent visit since last visit?
- Nighttime symptoms
- Exercise symptoms
- Early A.M. symptoms
- Airway irritability symptoms
- Cough after laugh symptoms
- Exposure / Trigger
- Peak flow
- Personal best:
- Today:
- Other
- Neonatal History **Add**
- Gestation
- Delivery Route
- Birth weight
- Discharge weight
- Appgars
- Prenatal problems?

Chief Complaint

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History of Present Illness

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Interval History No to All

Visit type Acute Maintenance

Illness/Injury since last visit? Y N

Specialty appointment since last visit? Y N

Hospitalization, Surgery, ER, Urgent visit since last visit? Y N

Nighttime symptoms Y N

Exercise symptoms Y N

Early A.M. symptoms Y N

Airway irritability symptoms Y N

Cough after laugh symptoms Y N

Exposure / Trigger URI Exercise Allergens Smoke Cold air Other

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- Prenatal problems?
- Neonatal problems?
- Head circumference
- Blood type
- Comments

Exercise symptoms Y N

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Airway irritability symptoms Y N

Cough after laugh symptoms Y N

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Peak flow

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Neonatal History

Carry Forward Clear

Gestation Pre-term Term Post-Term

Delivery Route Vaginal C-Section

Birth weight

Discharge weight

Apgars

Prenatal problems? Y C N

Neonatal problems? Y C N

Head circumference

Blood type

Comments

Ok Ok-Previous Ok-Next Cancel Delete

Note Type...

- Neonatal problems?
- Head circumference
- Blood type
- Comments
- ✓ Social History Add
 - Household changes?
 - Smokers in environment?
 - Pets in environment?
 - Firearms in environment?
 - Lead paint in environment?
 - TB Risk Status?
 - Violence in home?
 - Financial instability?
 - Education
 - Comments
- Review of Systems Add
 - General
 - Head/Eyes
 - ENT
 - Cardiovascular
 - Respiratory
 - GI
 - GU
 - Musculoskeletal
 - Skin

Social History Carry Forward

Household changes? Y N

Smokers in environment? Y N

Pets in environment? Y N

Firearms in environment? Y N

Lead paint in environment? Y N

TB Risk Status? High Low

Violence in home? Y N

Financial instability? Y N

Education Day care At home Preschool Attends school Problems in school Other

Comments

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Review of Systems Negative Carry Forward

General Pos Neg
NL energy/activity, no fever

Head/Eyes Pos Neg
No trauma, eye redness, vision problems

ENT Pos Neg
No ear pain, hearing loss, nasal dc, sore throat, dental problems

Cardiovascular Pos Neg
No h/o murmur or congenital heart dz, cyanosis, dyspnea or exercise intolerance

Respiratory Pos Neg
No wheeze, cough, trouble breathing

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 - Endocrine

GI Pos Neg
No vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, blood in stool, colic/abdominal pain

GU Pos Neg
NL urination. NL appearance of genitalia. No undescended testes

Musculoskeletal Pos Neg
No joint swelling/pain, fractures, sprains, abnormal appearance of limbs

Skin Pos Neg
No rash, hives, sores, hair loss

Endocrine Pos Neg
No polyuria, polydypsia, pubertal ex

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Endocrine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Pos <input checked="" type="radio"/> Neg	No polyuria, polydypsia, pubertal sx
Neuro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Pos <input checked="" type="radio"/> Neg	No milestone delay/loss, abn tone or clumsiness, seizures
Heme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Pos <input checked="" type="radio"/> Neg	No excessive bleeding, bruising, lymphadenopathy
Psych	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Pos <input checked="" type="radio"/> Neg	NL relationships, no aggression, anxiety, depression
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/> Pos <input checked="" type="radio"/> Neg	

Note Type...

- GU
- Musculoskeletal
- Skin
- Endocrine
- Neuro
- Heme
- Psych
- Other
- Physical Exam Add
 - General Appearance
 - Skin
 - Head
 - Eyes
 - Ears
 - Nose
 - Mouth
 - Throat
 - Neck
 - Heart
 - Lungs
 - Abdomen
 - External Genitalia
 - Tanner Stage
 - Testes descended?
 - Circumcised?
 - Femorals
 - Extremity

Physical Exam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> Carry Forward	<input type="button" value="Clear"/>
General Appearance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WDMN, NAD
Skin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No cyanosis, rash, abnl pigmented lesions
Head	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Normocephalic, atraumatic
Eyes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PERRL, EOM normal
Ears	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NL canals, TMs clear with normal landmarks
Nose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NL shape, no discharge
Mouth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NL tongue, mucosa, dentition
Throat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NL tonsils. No petechiae, exudate
Neck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supple, no adenopathy or masses
Heart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RRR, no murmur
Lungs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear to auscultation, no rales or wheezes
Abdomen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soft, non-tender, no masses. Liver/spleen not
External Genitalia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal external genitalia. No hernia. No discharge

Note Type...

- Abdomen
- External Genitalia
- Tanner Stage
- Testes descended?
- Circumcised?
- Femorals
- Extremity
- Hips
- Neurological
- Other Findings
- Labs / X-ray Findings Add
 - Assessment and Plan Add
 - Next Visit:
 - Call/Return if worse or not better in:
 - Asthma Severity
 - Treatment
 - Type of Nebulizer:
 - Teaching
 - Asthma Management Program / VNA
 - Flu shot given
 - Medications
 - Problems
 - Attending Addendum
 - History

Labs / X-ray Findings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear
<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid strep test <input type="checkbox"/> Throat culture <input type="checkbox"/> Urine dipstick <input type="checkbox"/> Uricult <input type="checkbox"/> CBC <input type="checkbox"/> Hgb <input type="checkbox"/> Chol <input type="checkbox"/> Hemocult	
<input type="checkbox"/> HCG <input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydia/Gonorrhea <input type="checkbox"/> O2 Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Fungal culture <input type="checkbox"/> Radiographs <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

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Assessment and Plan

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Asthma Severity

Treatment Nebulizer PFT

Type of Nebulizer: Albuterol Albuterol / Atrovent

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Treatment Nebulizer PFT

Type of Nebulizer: Albuterol Albuterol / Atrovent

Teaching Smoke / Trigger Environment Management Plan MDI / Spacer Other

Asthma Management Program / VNA C Y C N

Flu shot given C Y C N

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Problems

Rules

Manually Select from Patient Record

Automatically Load New

Automatically Load All

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