

Recommended quality improvement priorities*

Primary care practices in Wales should:

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Record **post-bronchodilator spirometry** ratio <0.7 for 40% or more of people on the COPD register by November 2021. Ensure they have an accurate record in their notes including a spirometry trace, correct ratio and appropriate SNOMED code.



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Evidence and code appropriately **objective variability** for 80% or more of people diagnosed with asthma as demonstrated by at least one of the following by November 2021:

- > Spirometric evidence of a significant FEV1 response to a short-acting beta-agonist (SABA) or after a trial of treatment with inhaled corticosteroids (ICS)
- > Oral corticosteroids (OCS) or prescription for ICS using medication codes in conjunction with significant reversibility
- > Evidence of significantly variable peak expiratory flow rate (PEFR)
- > Positive fractional exhaled nitric oxide (FeNO) result.

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Ask 20% or more parents about **second-hand smoke exposure** and provide very brief advice (VBA) at their children's asthma review. Evidence with the appropriate SNOMED code in the child's notes by November 2021.



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Refer 70% or more of people with a Medical Research Council (MRC) score 3–5 to **pulmonary rehabilitation (PR)** and evidence this with the appropriate SNOMED code in their notes by November 2021.



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Provide 50% or more of people with asthma a **personalised asthma action plan (PAAP)** and evidence this with the appropriate SNOMED code in their notes by November 2021.



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Evidence **inhaler technique check** in the last year for 70% or more of people with asthma and/or COPD with the appropriate SNOMED code in their notes by November 2021.

