



LAC+USC BREATHMOBILE PROGRAM:

PEDIATRIC ASTHMA

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"The Breathmobile Program is a mobile asthma clinic on wheels".

The Breathmobiles provide guideline based asthma care, individualized asthma education, personalized asthma action plans, lung function testing, allergy testing, and regular follow-up asthma care for pediatric patients enrolled in the program.

RESULTS AND OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAM:

- 80% of patients achieve guidelines-defined "well-controlled" asthma by visit 3
- 96% of patients achieve control by visit 6
- 68% reduction in emergency department visits for asthma after 1 year of care
- 87% reduction in hospitalizations after 1 year of care
- 82% improvement in missed school days after 1 year of care

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

Any patient, age 0-21, with a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of asthma is eligible for services. Patients are seen regardless of insurance coverage at no cost for the families. Patients can be referred from the community, inpatient settings, any pediatric outpatient clinic, or the pediatric emergency department.