Does your patient need an asthma home visit referral?

BPHC offers 2 FREE home-based services for Boston residents with asthma

Help your patients keep their asthma under control



Healthy Homes Asthma Home Visit Program



Visit by CHW includes:

- Asthma education (& review medications)
- Visual assessment for asthma triggers
- Cleaning & pest management supplies
- Additional resources and referrals

Download Referral Form: www.bphc.org/asthma
Attach Asthma Action Plan & Allergy test results if possible
Fax to 617-534-2372

Breathe Easy

at Home Program

Boston Inspectional Services Department (ISD) inspectors will:

- Identify asthma triggers that are covered by the MA sanitary code
- Work with landlords to correct these poor housing conditions

Referral login: www.cityofboston.gov/isd/bmc

Login support & Info: 617-534-2485

How to make a referral

- 1. Check eligibility (Boston resident, qualifies per referral form)
- 2. Obtain patient consent
- 3. Fill out forms completely and submit referral

What to expect from your Asthma Home Visit

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Healthy Homes Asthma Home Visit Program

Trained Community Health Workers will:

- Provide you and/or your child with one-on-one asthma education (& review medications)
- Look for asthma triggers with you in your home
- Give you healthy cleaning & pest management supplies and tips

Breathe Easy at Home Program

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- Identify asthma triggers that are covered by the MA sanitary code
- Work with landlords to correct these poor housing conditions

Time:

Before the visit:

- 1. Expect a call from program staff to schedule your first appointment.
- 2. Make sure you schedule a time when you or someone else will be at home.
- 3. To cancel or reschedule ahead of time or for any questions contact:
 a.Healthy Homes 617-534-5966
 b.Breathe Easy at Home 617-961-3418

After the visit:

- 1.To keep asthma under control, make sure you follow the recommendations you are given.
- 2. Schedule follow up visits.

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Additional Asthma Resources

Did you know that your home could be making your asthma worse?

Take steps to improve your asthma

- BMC Pediatric Asthma-Allergy Clinic 617-414-4527
- Boston Children's Hospital, Community Asthma Initiative (CAI)
 617-355-2144
- Tufts-New England Medical Center Asthma Prevention and Management Initiative 617-636-1339
- Partners Asthma Center, Brigham & Women's Hospital Health
 Education 617-732-7464
- Help to Quit Smoking, MDPH Smokers' Helpline,
 1-800-TRYTOSTOP (1-800-879-8678) (English & Spanish)
- Health Plan Asthma Resources
 - Boston Health Net 1-888-566-0008
 - Network Health 1-888-257-1985 (ask for an asthma clinician)
 - Neighborhood Health Plan 617-478-7181

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