

Report at a glance

Diagnosis

COPD



of patients had a **chest X-ray or CT scan** within 6 months of their diagnosis.

QI recommendation



Ensure all patients with COPD diagnosed in the past 12 months have a record of a chest X-ray within 6 months.

Asthma



had some kind of objective test recorded. Only **24% of adults and 9% of children had a spirometry test** (isolated spirometry or PEF alone is not enough to diagnose asthma).

QI recommendation



Ensure all asthma patients have a diagnosis based on clinical assessment supported by objective tests demonstrating variable airflow obstruction or airway inflammation.

Smoking

COPD



had their **smoking status recorded** in the past year. **29% are current smokers.**

QI recommendation



Ensure smoking status is recorded for all patients and that exposure to second-hand smoke is discussed and coded.

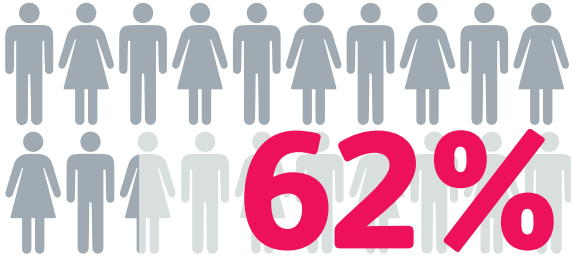
Asthma



of adults and **34% of children** (over 6 years) had their smoking status recorded in the past year. **17% of adults are current smokers.** **<0.6%** of patients have been asked about exposure to **second-hand smoke.**

Providing high-value care

COPD

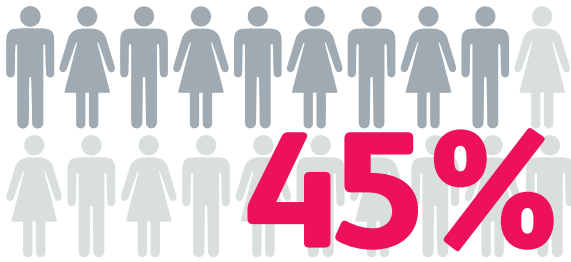


of eligible patients had a **record of a PR referral** in the past 3 years.

Asthma



of adults and **80% of children** had no evidence of a personalised asthma action plan in the past year.



of patients prescribed an inhaler had evidence of an **inhaler technique check** in the past year.



of adults and **35% of children** prescribed an inhaler had evidence of an inhaler technique check in the past year.

QI recommendation



Ensure inhaler technique checks are completed for all patients.

QI recommendation



Ensure all patients have a personalised asthma action plan.

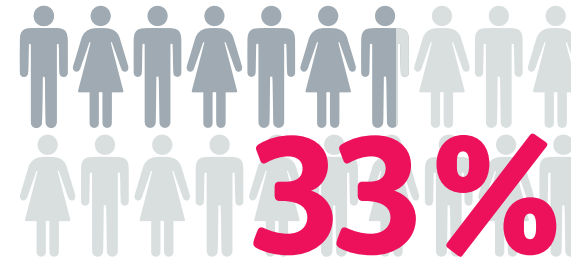
Mental health

COPD



of patients had a diagnosis of **anxiety**. **32%** had a diagnosis of **depression**.

Asthma



of patients had a diagnosis of **anxiety**. **31%** had a diagnosis of **depression**. **10%** of **6–18 year olds** had mild/moderate mental health illness.

QI recommendation



Ensure patients are screened for mental health conditions as part of their annual review.