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COPD & Asthma Discharge Bundles

PSC aim is to improve the safety of, and outcomes for patients, by quickly and effectively sharing, spreading and adopting tested, evidence-based practice across England.

- Support an increase in the proportion of patients in acute hospitals receiving every element for which they are eligible:
 - COPD Discharge Bundle to 80% by March 2022.
 - Asthma Discharge Bundle to 80% by March 2023.

The bundles:

A set of evidence-based interventions aimed at improving specific outcomes for patients.

> COPD:

- Assessment of inhaler technique
- Provision of written information and medication rescue packs
- Offered referral to smoking cessation services
- Assessed for enrolment into a pulmonary rehab programme
- Appropriate follow up arrangements

> Asthma:

- Assessment of inhaler technique
- Provision of a written action plan and patient self-management plan
- Review of medications
- Consideration of triggering and exacerbating factors
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Why are bundles important?

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Implementation of the EmLap pathways

