

# Can ICER Put a Price on Asthma Control?

The Institute for Clinical and Economic Review says new medicine for uncontrolled asthma isn't worth its cost. But its analysis omits key details.

## Impact Data

ICER notes that ER visits, reduction in corticosteroids, and change in FEV1 are key factors. But only some of the studies that inform ICER's analysis include these data.

## Effect on Children

ICER explains that uncontrolled severe asthma can affect children throughout their lives, but it doesn't include the cost of this impact in its analysis.



## Quality of Life

ICER's analysis does not take into account quality of life factors like the ability to sleep, exercise and stay productive at work.

## Disparities

Uncontrolled asthma can compound existing disparities for low-income or African-American patients, but ICER's analysis does not account for these disparities.



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