

Maryland Home Visiting Services for Children with Asthma or Lead Poisoning

Maryland has expanded home visiting services to help your pediatric patients with either asthma or lead poisoning at no cost. Local health departments will provide home environmental assessments and work with the family to reduce asthma triggers or lead risks in the home for up to a year. The home-based interventions include free dust and mattress covers, cleaning supplies, and even (if needed) a HEPA vacuum cleaner. Local health department staff will also work with the family if there are questions about topics like medication use or the asthma action plan, supporting your clinical management.

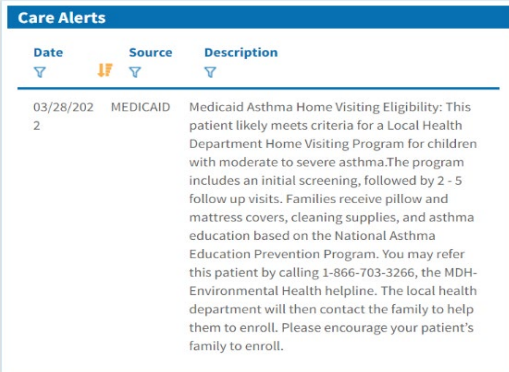
Patient Eligibility

<u>Asthma</u>	<u>Lead Poisoning</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The patient is under the age of 19; ✓ Diagnosis of moderate to severe asthma; ✓ Enrolled in or eligible for Medicaid or Maryland's Children Health Program (MCHP); ✓ Must reside in Maryland in one of the jurisdictions where the service is available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The patient is under the age of 19; ✓ Blood lead levels of 5 micrograms per deciliter (µg/dL) or more; ✓ Enrolled in or eligible for Medicaid or Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP); ✓ Must reside in Maryland in one of the jurisdictions where the home visiting service is available. Lead abatement services available in all jurisdictions.

New for Children with Asthma: Care Alerts in CRISP!

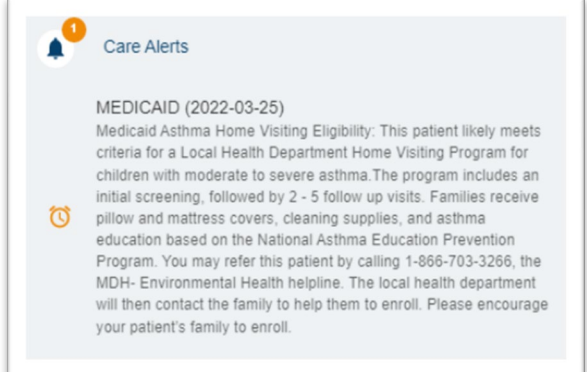
Care Alerts are now available in CRISP for children eligible or enrolled in Medicaid and who are likely to benefit from the home visiting program. When you log into CRISP and query your patient, you may see the care alert in Patient Snapshot via the CRISP portal, or in Care Coordination via the inContext app. You can refer this patient for home visiting by calling 1-866-703-3266 (Maryland Department of Health's Environmental Health Help Line) or an email to mdh.healthyhomes@maryland.gov. A local health department will contact the family. The family can also get more information or enroll directly through the Bureau's Help Line or email address.

Care Alert via CRISP portal:



Care Alerts		
Date	Source	Description
03/28/2022	MEDICAID	Medicaid Asthma Home Visiting Eligibility: This patient likely meets criteria for a Local Health Department Home Visiting Program for children with moderate to severe asthma. The program includes an initial screening, followed by 2 - 5 follow up visits. Families receive pillow and mattress covers, cleaning supplies, and asthma education based on the National Asthma Education Prevention Program. You may refer this patient by calling 1-866-703-3266, the MDH-Environmental Health helpline. The local health department will then contact the family to help them to enroll. Please encourage your patient's family to enroll.



Care Alert via inContext app:



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Learn More

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Home visiting programs are located in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Arundel County • Baltimore City • Baltimore County • Charles County • Dorchester County • Frederick County • Harford County • Montgomery County • Prince George's County • St. Mary County • Wicomico County 	To refer patients for home visiting, or for more information about lead, asthma, or other environmental health topics: <p style="text-align: center;">REFERRALS: 1-866-703-3266</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email Us mdh.healthyhomes@maryland.gov</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit Us Home Visiting Services for Children with Asthma and Lead Poisoning</p>