

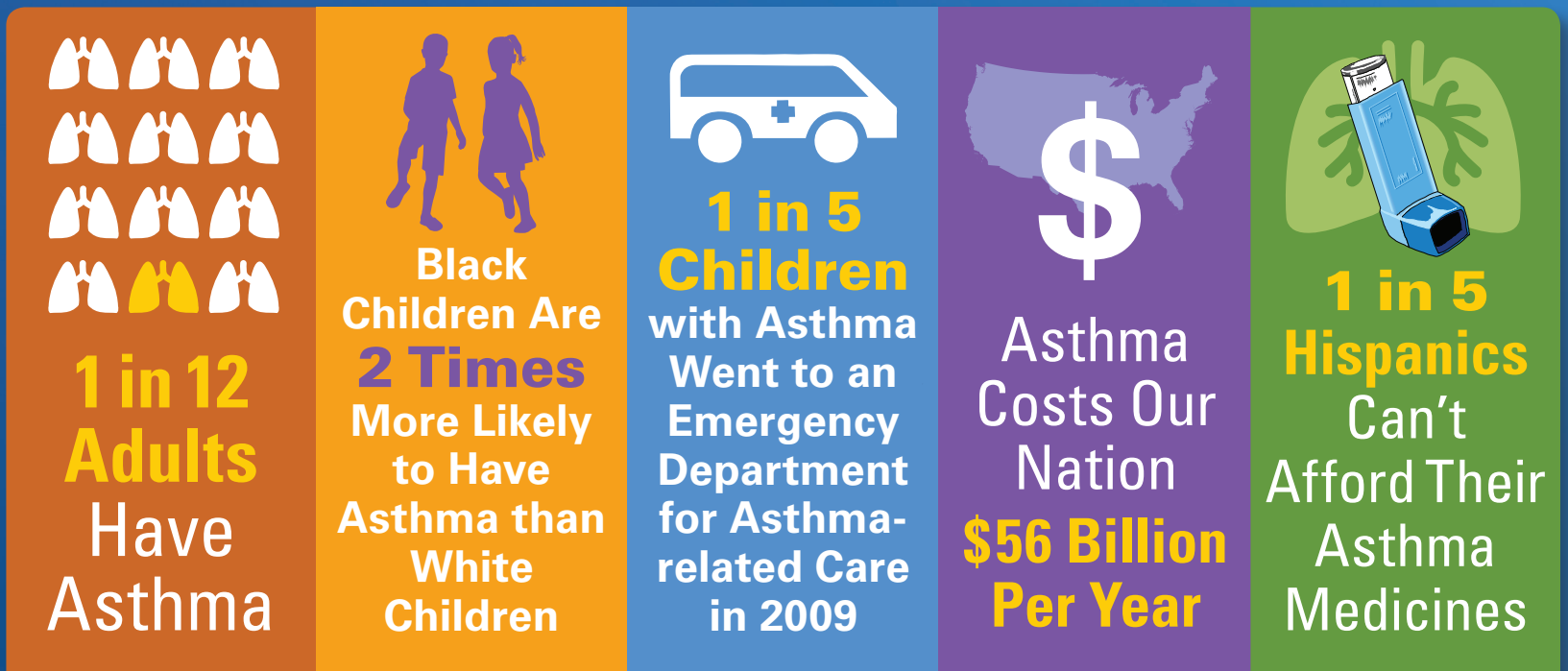
Asthma Care Advances

ONLINE COMPENDIA



AHIP's online compendia, *Asthma Care Advances*, highlights health plan efforts to increase access to timely and quality asthma care, resulting in better health outcomes. These pioneering comprehensive asthma programs are improving the lives of individuals with asthma by adopting culturally sensitive asthma management strategies.

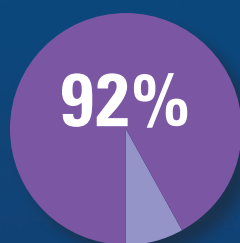
Gaps in Our Nation



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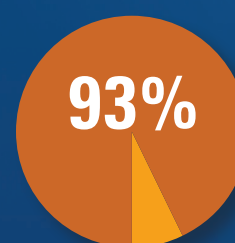
Engage Patients in Asthma Care Management Programs, 2009

COMMERCIAL PLANS

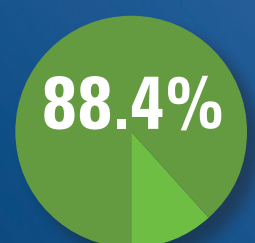


Adults and Children with Persistent Asthma Who Were Appropriately Prescribed Medications, 2010

COMMERCIAL PLANS



MEDICAID PLANS



Top 5 Strategies

Integrating Environmental Asthma Management into Disease Management

- COMMERCIAL PLANS
1. Printed Educational Materials
 2. Home Visits
 3. Environmental Management Tools
 4. Website Tools
 5. Follow-up Contact after Hospitalization or ER Visits

- MEDICAID PLANS
1. Printed Educational Materials
 2. Home Visits
 3. Case Management
 4. Nurse Advice Line
 5. Proactive Calls to Members with Asthma

