## **Managing Asthma Long Term**

## **Decision Variables**

Impairment: Symptoms

Rec\_1: Cond\_1: DV\_1

Impairment: Nighttime awakenings

Rec\_1: Cond\_1: DV\_2

Impairment: Short-acting beta2-agonist use for symptom control (not prevention of EIB)

Rec\_1: Cond\_1: DV\_3

Interference with normal activity

Rec\_1: Cond\_1: DV\_4

Risk: Exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids

Rec\_1: Cond\_1: DV\_5

Impairment: Symptoms

Rec\_2: Cond\_2: DV\_6

Imapirment: Nighttime awakenings

Rec\_2: Cond\_2: DV\_7

Impairment: Interference with normal activity

Rec\_2: Cond\_2: DV\_8

Impairment: Short-acting beta2-agonist use for symptom control (not prevention of EIB)

Rec\_2: Cond\_2: DV\_9

Risk: Exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids

Rec\_2: Cond\_2: DV\_10

Risk: Treatment-related adverse effects

Rec\_2: Cond\_2: DV\_11

Impairment: Symptoms

Rec\_3: Cond\_3: DV\_12

Impairment: Nighttime awakenings

Rec\_3: Cond\_3: DV\_13

Impairment: Short-acting beta2-agonist use for symptom control (not prevention of EIB)

Rec\_3: Cond\_3: DV\_14

Impairment: Interference with normal activity

Rec\_3: Cond\_3: DV\_15

Impairment: Lung function

Rec\_3: Cond\_3: DV\_16

Risk: Exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids

Rec\_3: Cond\_3: DV\_17

Intermittent

Rec\_3: Cond\_3: DV\_18

Mild Persistent

Rec\_3: Cond\_3: DV\_19

Moderate Persistent

Rec\_3: Cond\_3: DV\_20

Severe Persistent

Rec\_3: Cond\_3: DV\_21

Impairment: Symptoms

Rec\_4: Cond\_4: DV\_22

Impairment: Nighttime awakenings

Rec\_4: Cond\_4: DV\_23

Impairment: Interference with normal activity

Rec\_4: Cond\_4: DV\_24

Impairment: Short-acting beta2-agonist use for symptom control (not prevention of EIB)

Rec\_4: Cond\_4: DV\_25

Impairment: Lung function • FEV1 or peak flow • FEV1 /FVC

Rec\_4: Cond\_4: DV\_26

Risk: Exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids

Rec\_4: Cond\_4: DV\_27

Risk: Reduction in lung growth

Rec\_4: Cond\_4: DV\_28

Risk: Treatment-related adverse effects

Rec\_4: Cond\_4: DV\_29

**Impairment: Symptoms** 

Rec\_5: Cond\_5: DV\_30

Impairment: Nighttime awakenings

Rec\_5: Cond\_5: DV\_31

Impairment: Short-acting beta2-agonist use for symptom control (not prevention of EIB)

Rec\_5: Cond\_5: DV\_32

Impairment: Interference with normal activity

Rec\_5: Cond\_5: DV\_33

Impairment: Lung function

Rec\_5: Cond\_5: DV\_34

Risk: Exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids

Rec\_5: Cond\_5: DV\_35

**Impairment: Symptoms** 

Rec\_6: Cond\_6: DV\_36

Impairment: Nighttime awakenings

Rec\_6: Cond\_6: DV\_37

Impairment: Interference with normal activity

Rec\_6: Cond\_6: DV\_38

Impairment: Short-acting beta2-agonist use for symptom control (not prevention of EIB)

Rec\_6: Cond\_6: DV\_39

Impairment: FEV1 or peak flow

Rec\_6: Cond\_6: DV\_40

Impairment: Validated questionnaires: ATAQ ACQ ACT

Rec\_6: Cond\_6: DV\_41

Risk: Exacerbations requiring oral systemic corticosteroids

Rec\_6: Cond\_6: DV\_42

Risk: Progressive loss of lung function

Rec\_6: Cond\_6: DV\_43

Risk: Treatment-related adverse effects

Rec\_6: Cond\_6: DV\_44