

# Asthma Control Test™ is:

- ▶ A test for people with asthma 12 years and older—it provides a numerical score to help assess asthma control.
- ▶ Recognized by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in its 2007 asthma guidelines.<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Clinically validated against specialist assessment with spirometry.<sup>2</sup>

**PATIENTS:** 1. Write the number of each answer in the score box provided.  
 2. Add up the score boxes to get the TOTAL.  
 3. Discuss your results with your healthcare provider.

1. In the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did your asthma keep you from getting as much done at work, school or at home?

All of the time	①	Most of the time	②	Some of the time	③	A little of the time	④	None of the time	⑤
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SCORE

2. During the past 4 weeks, how often have you had shortness of breath?

More than once a day	①	Once a day	②	3 to 6 times a week	③	Once or twice a week	④	Not at all	⑤
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3. During the past 4 weeks, how often did your asthma symptoms (wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath, chest tightness or pain) wake you up at night or earlier than usual in the morning?

4 or more nights a week	①	2 to 3 nights a week	②	Once a week	③	Once or twice	④	Not at all	⑤
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4. During the past 4 weeks, how often have you used your rescue inhaler or nebulizer medication (such as albuterol)?

3 or more times per day	①	1 or 2 times per day	②	2 or 3 times per week	③	Once a week or less	④	Not at all	⑤
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5. How would you rate your asthma control during the past 4 weeks?

Not controlled at all	①	Poorly controlled	②	Somewhat controlled	③	Well controlled	④	Completely controlled	⑤
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**If your score is 19 or less, your asthma may not be as well controlled as it could be. No matter what your score, share the results with your healthcare provider.**

TOTAL

NOTE: If your score is 15 or less, this may be an indication that your asthma is very poorly controlled. Please contact your healthcare provider right away if this is the case.

## HEALTHCARE PROVIDER:

- ▶ Include the Asthma Control Test™ score in your patient's chart to track asthma control.

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References: 1. US Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. *Expert Panel Report 3: Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma (EPR-3 2007)*. NIH Item No. 08-4051. <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/asthma/asthgdln.htm>. Accessed March 31, 2017. 2. Nathan RA et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol*. 2004;113:59-65.

