

Table 2: National asthma guidelines in countries participating in ISAAC

- <sup>1</sup> For over 5 year olds
- <sup>2</sup> Currently working on new guidelines with no pharmaceutical company financial support
- <sup>3</sup> Currently working on their guidelines with pharmaceutical company financial support
- <sup>4</sup> Part of a general guideline for management of common conditions
- <sup>5</sup> No national guidelines but use GINA guidelines which received pharmaceutical company financial support
- <sup>6</sup> National guidelines developed based on GINA
- <sup>7</sup> Pharmaceutical company financial support only for printing
- <sup>8</sup> No formal guidelines but follow NICE & British Thoracic Society guidelines
- <sup>9</sup> Two sets of guidelines. One with pharmaceutical company financial support and one without
- <sup>10</sup> Nigerian Thoracic Society planning to develop guidelines but funding is difficult to get
- <sup>11</sup> Use guidelines developed in France which received pharmaceutical company financial support
- <sup>12</sup> Pharmaceutical company financial support only for distribution
- <sup>13</sup> Use GINA guidelines. They have draft independent guidelines but no money to develop them further
- <sup>14</sup> Currently working on guidelines with Ministry of Health

Countries participating in ISAAC	National guidelines for children	Pharmaceutical financial support	National guidelines for adults	Pharmaceutical financial support
<b>Albania</b>	No	N/A	Yes	No
<b>Algeria</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Argentina</b>	Don't know	N/A	No	N/A
<b>Australia</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Austria</b>	Yes	Don't know	Yes	Yes
<b>Belgium</b>	Yes	Don't know	Yes	Don't know
<b>Bolivia</b>	Yes	Don't know	Yes	Don't know
<b>Brazil</b>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Cameroon</b>	No	N/A	No	N/A
<b>Canada</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Channel Islands</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Chile</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>China</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Colombia</b>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes
<b>Cook Islands</b>	No	N/A	No	N/A
<b>Costa Rica</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Cuba</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Ecuador</b>	No <sup>3</sup>	N/A	No <sup>3</sup>	N/A
<b>Egypt</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Don't know
<b>El Salvador</b>	No	N/A	No	N/A
<b>Estonia</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Don't know
<b>Fiji</b>	Yes <sup>4</sup>	No	Yes <sup>4</sup>	No
<b>Finland</b>	Yes <sup>4</sup>	No	Yes <sup>4</sup>	No
<b>France</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Gabon</b>	No	N/A	No	N/A
<b>Georgia</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Germany</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Ghana</b>	No	N/A	No	N/A
<b>Greece</b>	Yes <sup>6</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>6</sup>	Yes
<b>Honduras</b>	Yes <sup>5</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>5</sup>	Yes
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Yes	No	Yes <sup>7</sup>	No
<b>Iceland</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>India</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Indonesia</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Iran</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Isle of Man</b>	Yes <sup>8</sup>	No	Yes <sup>8</sup>	No
<b>Italy</b>	Yes <sup>9</sup>	Yes and No <sup>9</sup>	Yes <sup>9</sup>	Yes and No <sup>9</sup>
<b>Japan</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Jordan</b>	No	N/A	No	N/A
<b>Kenya</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Kingdom of Tonga</b>	No	N/A	Yes <sup>4</sup>	No
<b>Kuwait</b>	No	N/A	No	N/A
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Latvia</b>	Yes <sup>5</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>5</sup>	Yes
<b>Lithuania</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Malaysia</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Malta	Yes	No	Yes	No
Mexico	Yes	No	No	N/A
New Zealand	Yes	No	Yes	No
Nicaragua	No	N/A	Yes	No
Nigeria	No <sup>10</sup>	N/A	No <sup>10</sup>	N/A
Niue	No	N/A	No	N/A
Norway	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Nouvelle Calédonie	Yes <sup>11</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>11</sup>	Yes
Pakistan	Yes <sup>12</sup>	No	Yes <sup>12</sup>	No
Palestine	No	N/A	No	N/A
Panamá	Yes <sup>5</sup>	Yes	No	N/A
Paraguay	No	N/A	No	N/A
Peru	Yes	No	No	N/A
Philippines	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Poland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Polynésie Française	Yes <sup>11</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>11</sup>	Yes
Portugal	Yes <sup>5</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>5</sup>	Yes
Rép de Guinée	Yes <sup>13</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>13</sup>	Yes
Rép Dém Congo	No	N/A	No	N/A
Rep Ireland	Yes	No	Yes	No
Rep Macedonia	Yes <sup>5</sup>	Yes	Yes	No
Reunion Island	Yes <sup>11</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>11</sup>	Yes
Romania	No	N/A	Yes	Yes
Russia	Yes	Don't know	Yes	Don't know
Samoa	No	N/A	No	N/A
Serbia and Montenegro	Yes <sup>7</sup>	No	Yes <sup>7</sup>	No
Singapore	Yes	No	Yes	No
South Africa	Yes	No	Yes	Don't know
South Korea	Yes	No	Yes	No
Spain	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Sri Lanka	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sudan	No <sup>14</sup>	N/A	Yes	Don't know
Sultanate of Oman	Yes	No	Yes	No
Sweden	Yes	No	Yes	No
Taiwan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thailand	Yes	No	Yes	No
The Netherlands	Yes	No	Yes	No
Togo	No	N/A	No	N/A
Tokelau	No	N/A	No	N/A
Trinidad and Tobago	Yes	No	Yes	No
Turkey	Yes	Don't know	Yes	Don't know
Ukraine	No	N/A	No	N/A
United Kingdom	Yes	No	Yes	No
Uruguay	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
USA	Yes	No	Yes	No
Venezuela	Yes	No	Yes	No