Asthma Disease Management Program

Dedicated to the health of the whole community
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, a 524-bed public hospital, offers a comprehensive range of acute care, intensive care, rehabilitation, outpatient, emergency and trauma services. The broad range of acute care available at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC) includes a regional burn center, the rehabilitation trauma center, six adult intensive care units and a neonatal intensive care unit. Many of the specialty services at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center serve the entire region. The spinal cord and traumatic brain injury programs at the Rehabilitation Center draw referrals from around the nation.

The Pediatric Department at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center is located in the new main building on the SCVMC campus, with state-of-the-art equipment for managing children’s care. The fifth floor of the building is dedicated to pediatrics and includes General Pediatrics, Adolescent & Pediatric Rehabilitation and a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. SCVMC Pediatrics works closely with Stanford’s Lucile Salter Packard Children’s Hospital on several pediatric programs.

Operated by the County of Santa Clara, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center has served the region for more than 125 years. Santa Clara Valley Medical Center is the only hospital in Santa Clara County with an open door policy, providing compassionate, high quality care to residents of the county, regardless of their ability to pay.
The Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Pediatric Asthma Disease Management Program is designed to enhance the care of patients with asthma and provide education and support to their families. The focus of the Asthma Education Program is on teaching patients how to monitor their asthma, control their symptoms and prevent exacerbations.

After enrolling in our program, a Nurse Coordinator contacts the family and assesses the severity of the patient and the family’s knowledge of asthma. Once the patient and family needs are determined, the Nurse Coordinator will arrange for a small-group education session.

After the age-specific and culturally appropriate group session has been completed, a Nurse Practitioner will meet with the patient and the family, and provide a personalized Asthma Action Plan, with recommendations tailored to the specific needs of the patient. There will be regular follow-up phone calls and further education or intervention depending on the severity and needs of the child.

The Pediatric Asthma Disease Management Program is part of the Chronic Care Program sponsored by Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC).

At the Department of Pediatrics, we work hard to meet the needs of our patients and to provide the best care possible in our state-of-the-art facilities.

If you feel that your patient would benefit from this program, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you feel your child would benefit, please ask your doctor how you can be referred to SCVMC’s Asthma Program.
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