

MEDICATION DOSAGE CHANGES TO EPR-3 FULL
AND SUMMARY REPORTS:

Please note that the following changes have been made to the figures listed below for both the EPR-3 Full and Summary Reports: Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma 2007.

1.
FULL -- Figure 4-4a (page 311), Usual
Dosages for Long-Term Control Medications in Children
SUMMARY -- Figure 17 (page 46), Usual
Dosages for Long-Term Control Medications

Under Systemic Corticosteroids, ages 0
-- 4 years: change to read, Short-course "burst": 1 - 2 mg/kg/day,
maximum 60 mg/day for 3 - 10 days. (60 used to be 30)

2.
FULL -- Figure 4-4c (page 318), Usual
Dosages for Quick-Relief Medications in Children (continued)
SUMMARY -- Figure 19 (page 51), Usual
Dosages for Quick-Relief Medications (continued)

Under Systemic Corticosteroids, ages 5
-- 11 years: change to read, Short-course "burst": 1 - 2 mg/kg/day,
maximum 60 mg/day for 3 - 10 days. (used to be 40 - 60 mg/day as single
or 2 divided doses)

SUMMARY
Under Inhaled Short-Acting
Beta2-agonist, ages 5 -- 11 years: change to read 2 puffs 5 minutes
before exercise (used to be 1 - 2 puffs)

3.
FULL -- Figure 5-5 (page 387), Dosages
of Drugs for Asthma Exacerbations
SUMMARY -- Figure 22 (pages 56 - 57),
Dosages of Drugs for Asthma Exacerbations

Under Anticholinergics, Child Dose

* Subheading Ipratropium bromide nebulizer solution: change to
read 0.25 - 0.5 mg every 20 minutes for 3 doses, then as needed (a
previous typo read 0.25 - 5.0 mg)

* Subheading Ipratropium with albuterol: change to read 1.5 - 3.0
mL every 20 minutes for 3 doses, then as needed (used to just be 1.5 mL)

Under Systemic Corticosteroids, Child
Dose: change to read, 1 - 2 mg/kg in 2 divided doses (used to be 1
mg/kg)

4.
FULL -- Figure 4-4b (page 315),
Estimated Comparative Daily Dosages for Inhaled Corticosteroids in
Children (continued)

Under 1st bullet, 3rd dash: delete the
current text and substitute with the following. The doses for
budesonide and fluticasone MDI or DPI are based on recently available
comparative data. These new data, including meta-analyses, show that
fluticasone requires one-half the microgram dose of budesonide DPI to
achieve comparable efficacy. Retain the 3 references

FULL -- Figure 4-8b (page 349),

Estimated Comparative Daily Dosages for Inhaled Corticosteroids for
Youths 12 Years of Age or Older and Adults

Under last bullet, 3rd dash: delete the current text and substitute with the following. The doses for budesonide and fluticasone MDI or DPI are based on recently available comparative data. These new data, including meta-analyses, show that fluticasone requires one-half the microgram dose of budesonide DPI to achieve comparable efficacy. Retain the 3 references