

Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma

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NS-H

9000005 Patient(s) between the ages of 5 and 11 with presumed persistent asthma using an inhaled corticosteroid or acceptable alternative.

NS-H

9000006 Patient(s) between the ages of 12 and 50 with presumed persistent asthma using an inhaled corticosteroid or acceptable alternative.