

INDICATION

Predicts the likelihood of paediatric patients developing childhood asthma

INTERPRETATION

- 59% of children with a positive **Loose Criteria** had active asthma at school age (defined at 15 years)
- 76% of those with a positive **Strict Criteria** had active asthma at school age (defined at 15 years).

CALCULATION

STRICT CRITERIA:

- ≥ 3 episodes of wheezing per year
AND
- ≥ 1 major criteria **OR** ≥ 2 minor criteria

LOOSE CRITERIA

- < 3 episodes of wheezing per year
AND
- ≥ 1 major criteria **OR** ≥ 2 minor criteria