# PQS & Clinical Health – Patient Services Overview

## 13.30 Asthma Management

This section identifies asthma patients who may require intervention based on their medication history and eligibility for services.

* Key Activities:
* • Asthma patients dispensed 3 or more bronchodilators with no corticosteroid dispensed in the last 6 months.
* • Asthma 5–15 PQS Shortlist – identifies patients aged 5 to 15 for PQS-related asthma care.
* • Asthma NMS Patients – patients eligible for New Medicine Service due to asthma treatment.

## 13.60 Medicine Safety Audit

This section focuses on audits related to medicine safety, particularly for high-risk medications and patient groups.

* Audits Include:
* • Sodium valproate safety audit.
* • PQS Oral Anticoagulant Safety Audit.
* • Audit for females of childbearing age prescribed pregabalin.
* • NSAIDs Safety Audit – identifies patients at risk for gastrointestinal bleeds.
* • Lithium safety audit.
* • Identification of potential patients for diabetic referrals.

## 13.40 Diabetes Risk Analysis

This section identifies patients at risk of diabetes based on medical history and visit frequency.

* Risk Categories:
* • Patients with risk factors such as diabetes, cholesterol, hypertension, stroke, or heart failure.
* • Patients diagnosed with diabetes in the last 12 months.
* • Patients without diabetes diagnosis in the last 12 months but with 3 medical conditions.
* • Patients without diabetes diagnosis in the last 12 months but with 2 medical conditions.
* • Diabetic patients with at least 3 visits in the last 6 months, over 12 years old, and not on ERD (Electronic Repeat Dispensing).