Initial Assessment Report

Consultation Completed: 28th September 2017

Mr BLAIR is a 67 year old man and has been taking treatment equivalent to **Step 4** of the BTS / SIGN Asthma Guidelines. This is his **1st** entry to the Lung Health software.

Diagnosis

Main pointers to an asthma diagnosis include:

- Patient has had asthma symptoms for the last few years
- Reports symptomatic benefit from inhaled therapy

Other Supporting Information:

- When this patient gets a cold, it always goes to his / her chest
- After exertion, this patient experiences worsening chest symptoms
- Triggers:
    - Seasons
- Patient has previously scored 2 or 3 on Royal College of Physicians (RCP) 3 Questions, indicating poor asthma control

Other Supportive Test Results:

- FEV1/FVC ratio (

Today's Spirometry

Today's FEV1 was recorded as **2.4** litres which is **65%** of the patient's predicted value of **3.7** litres

Personal Features

He is a person who continues to smoke.

Control

Overall control has been assessed as **poor**. Their control is based on the following:

- The Royal College of Physicians Three Questions - 2/3 (high is poor)
- Score of 6/25 (high is good) on the Asthma Control Test
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Nurse Summary

Nurse Name:	Nurse Signature:	Date:

GP Recommendations and Requests

I authorise the NSHI Nurse Advisor to implement the above medicinal/non-medicinal intervention(s) in line with the Practice Treatment Protocol on the practice computer system		
GP Name:	GP Signature:	Date:
Review appointment required? Yes/No	If Yes, give date:	