

# Asthma incidence module

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- Input: sex, age, calendar year (`cal_year`), the cumulated number of antibiotic drug doses (CABE)
- We used a logistic regression model to determine whether an agent gets asthma. The parameter estimates were obtained using the asthma incidence rates provided by SickKids, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (here is the [link](#)).
- An estimate of the effect of antibiotic drug use was extracted from Patrick, et al., Lancet Respiratory, 2020. We assume that the effect is only present for age < 11 years.
- Here is the equation for agent  $i$ :

$$\text{logit}(p_i) = \beta_{0,i} + \beta_{sex} \times sex + \beta_{age} \times age + \beta_{sex,age} \times (sex * age) + \beta_{cal\_year} \times cal\_year + \beta_{sex,cal\_year} \times sex * cal\_year + \beta_{CABE} \times (CABE * \mathbf{1}[age < 11]),$$

where  $\beta_{0,i} \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_0, \sigma_0^2)$ .