



WISCONSIN COLLABORATIVE *for* HEALTHCARE QUALITY

Acting on the “ACT” Score: What an Asthma Control Test Can Do for You

The first in a series of webinars focused on treating, managing and measuring asthma

Featuring: Dr. Nicholas Antos, Children’s Wisconsin

August 17, 2020

Noon – 1 pm

REGISTER for this Live Webinar

Asthma affects over 400,000 adults and more than 100,000 children in Wisconsin. Helping people with asthma properly manage and control their disease is a top public health priority.

WCHQ and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Asthma Program are hosting a series of webinars to help clinicians measure and improve care for their patients with asthma.

The first webinar, August 17, noon – 1 pm, will feature Nicholas J. Antos, MD. Dr. Antos, a pediatric pulmonologist at Children’s Wisconsin, will present the ACT measure, which is a new measure developed by WCHQ. Dr. Antos will describe how the ACT is used in practice, explain why the ACT makes a difference with patients, how it can be utilized by health systems and, using a personal story, he will describe how it is used in the clinic.



About Our Presenter

Nicholas Antos, MD, is the Director of the Cystic Fibrosis Center at Children’s Wisconsin and the Medical College of Wisconsin and the medical director of the Southeastern Wisconsin School-based Asthma Management Program (SAMPRO). Dr. Antos completed his medical training at Rush University in Chicago, residency at Advocate Children’s Hospital in Illinois, and his pulmonary fellowship at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He stayed on as faculty at the Medical College of Wisconsin and Children’s Wisconsin and is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. Aside from clinical practice, Dr. Antos’ research work has focused on using quality improvement methods to improve the care of children with chronic respiratory diseases and specifically cystic fibrosis and asthma. Projects have focused on CF

pulmonary exacerbation care, implementing asthma management plans and improving school-based asthma care, funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and CDC through the Wisconsin Asthma Coalition. In addition to leading local SAMPRO initiatives, Dr. Antos is part of the national AAAAI Office of School-based Management of Asthma and SAMPRO taskforce.