# **Asthma Emergencies for Public Health Staff**

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### **Faculty:**

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## **Objectives:**

- 1. Discuss the pathophysiology of asthma
- 2. List the signs and symptoms of an acute asthma attack
- 3. List the equipment and supplies needed to respond to a patient with an asthma attack in the clinic
- 4. Discuss the purpose and demonstrate the use of a metered dose inhaler and holding chamber for the treatment of an acute asthma attack

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