

Semi- Structured Interview Guide

Topic	Probes
General Practitioner role in asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your opinion about your role in managing patients with asthma? • What responsibilities do you usually take on? • What challenges do you face in fulfilling this role? • What factors help you deliver effective asthma care? • What recommendations would you make to improve GP's role in asthma care?
Approach to assessment of asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you approach to assess a patient with suspected asthma? • What tools or criteria do you use? • What issues or barriers do you encounter during the assessment? • Do you have enough resources in your setting to assess a patient with asthma? • How do you think asthma assessment could be improved in your setting?

Approach to management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you manage acute asthma attacks in your practice? • How do you approach long-term asthma management? • Are you following the international or local guidelines in asthma management. • How do you ensure follow-up and continuity of care? • What makes it difficult to provide preventive or chronic care? • Are there any support systems that help you manage asthma better? • What changes could be made to improve asthma management at the primary care level?
Influence of socio-cultural factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do patients generally perceive asthma as a disease? • What beliefs or cultural factors influence their behavior or treatment decisions? • Do you encounter stigma related to asthma or inhaler use?

- How do these beliefs interfere with your ability to manage asthma?
- What strategies do you use to overcome these challenges?
- What would help improve patient understanding and acceptance?