

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?

<p>Approach to management</p>	<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?
<p>Influence of socio-cultural factors</p>	<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?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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?
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