

## **Essential equipment for managing paediatric asthma emergencies in primary care**

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- BTS/SIGN guideline app on smart phone (see Useful information box, p15)
- Paediatric pulse oximeter
- Oxygen
- Peak flow meter, and predicted values for height, age and gender
- Various size paediatric spacer devices
- Nebulisation equipment (oxygen driven)
- Short-acting beta agonists (e.g. salbutamol – via a pMDI or as nebulised solution)
- Ipratropium bromide solution