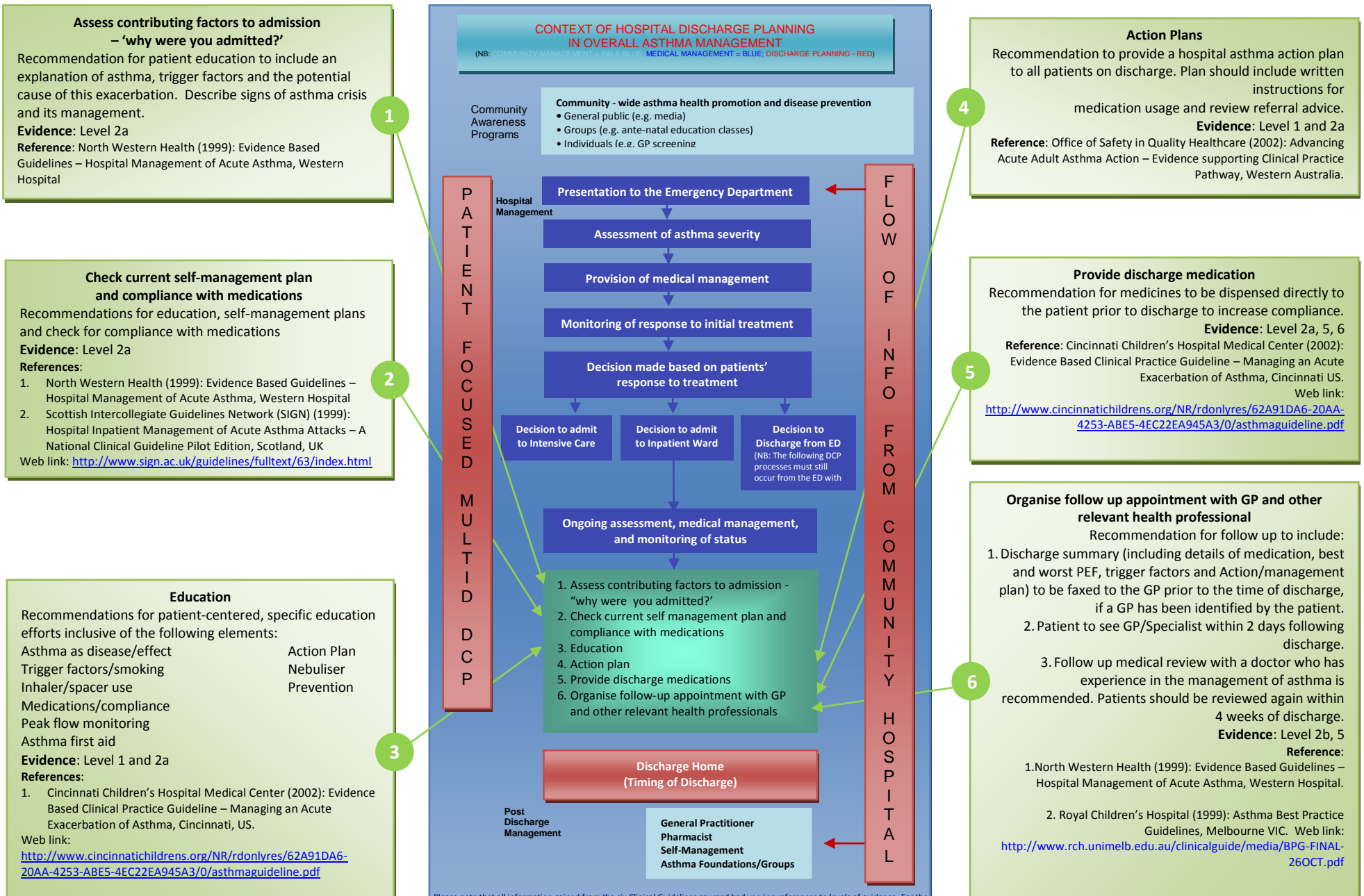


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Please note that all information gained from the six Clinical Guidelines sourced had varying references to levels of evidence. For the sake of this poster the project team have asked an independent reviewer to categorise all data from the Clinical Guidelines into the Sackett et al (2000) Hierarchy of Evidence. The Level of Evidence indicated relates to the table below.

**Hierarchy of Evidence Sackett et al (2000)**

Level 1 Meta-analyses of randomised controlled clinical trials	Level 2a One randomised controlled clinical trial (RCT)
Level 2b One non-randomised, or non-controlled, or non-blinded clinical trial (CCT, CT)	
Level 3 Observational studies (case control, cohort)	Level 4 Pre-post test clinical trials
Level 5 Descriptive studies	Level 6 Anecdotal evidence