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ABSTRACT

Title: *Asthma Medication Adherence among Urban Teens:*

Conclusions: Adolescents with asthma stand to benefit from increased adherence to preventive medications, but encounter numerous barriers to proper use. Interventions to improve adherence must accommodate school demands and other adolescent priorities, many of which are unique to their age group. The implementation of routines and the uejqn"pwtugøu"tqng"cu"cp"cm{"o c{"rtqg" valuable in the transition to independence with medication.