Asthma prevalence in U.S.

- 25 million people
- 6.1 million children
- Nearly 3,200 deaths each year

Without an allergist, patients receive substandard care

- 9.8 million physician and hospital outpatient department visits
- 1.8 million emergency department visits
- 14.2 million lost work days
- 10.5 million lost school days
- 189,000 hospitalizations, including 80,000 for children

Without an allergist, care is needlessly costly

- $3,266 Direct cost per person per year
- $82 billion Total annual cost

4x more costly for severe, uncontrolled asthma than mild asthma.

Allergists improve quality, reduce costs

- Fewer emergency care visits
- Fewer hospitalizations and reduced lengths of stays
- Fewer sick care visits
- Better attendance at work or school
- Greater satisfaction and increased productivity

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