

Indications for Referral to Secondary Care

- ✓ Referral for Extra Tests
 - Diagnosis Unclear
 - Poor Response to treatment particularly
 - Inhaled steroid use of more than > 400 micron. /day
 - Frequent use of steroid tablets
 - Severe or Life-threatening Asthma Attack

- ✓ Red Flag Indicators
 - Severe upper respiratory tract infections
 - Failure to thrive
 - Symptoms present since birth
 - Excessive vomiting or possetting
 - Persistent wet or productive cough
 - Family history of unusual chest disease
 - Nasal polyps
 - Unexplained clinical findings
 - Focal signs
 - Abnormal voice or cry
 - Dysphagia
 - Inspiratory stridor

- ✓ Patient or Parental Anxiety

Evidence based from BTS/SIGN Asthma Guidance 2016 and CKS Asthma