

TABLE 3. Asthma Indicators by Medication Status among adults with current asthma in New Mexico: BRFSS 2002.

Indicator	Total			Medication Status						P*
				Any			None			
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	367			257			110			0.40 **
Child (<18)	137	44.1	3.3	93	42.3	4.0	44	48.4	5.8	
Adult (>=18)	230	55.9	3.3	164	57.7	4.0	66	51.6	5.8	
Attack	369			258			111			<.0001 **
Did not have attack	173	43.7	3.2	93	33.1	3.5	80	68.5	6.0	
Had attack	196	56.3	3.2	165	66.9	3.5	31	31.5	6.0	
Emergency Department Visits	371			260			111			<0.01 **
No visit	310	82.7	2.7	206	78.9	3.4	104	91.8	3.3	
Any visit	61	17.3	2.7	54	21.1	3.4	7	8.2	3.3	<0.01 ***
One visit	36	11.3	2.4	31	13.3	3.2	5	6.8	3.2	
Two or more visits	25	6.0	1.3	23	7.8	1.8	2	1.4	1.1	
Urgent Doctor Visits	367			256			111			<.0001 **
No visit	253	69.0	3.1	153	60.9	3.9	100	88.0	3.7	
Any visit	114	31.0	3.1	103	39.1	3.9	11	12.0	3.7	<.0001 ***
One visit	51	14.3	2.5	44	17.0	3.2	7	8.2	3.1	
Two or more visits	63	16.7	2.3	59	22.1	3.2	4	3.8	2.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	367			257			110			<0.01 **
No visits	181	49.0	3.3	101	41.0	3.9	80	67.8	6.0	
Any visit	186	51.0	3.3	156	59.0	3.9	30	32.2	6.0	<.0001 ***
One visit	86	25.0	2.9	64	25.1	3.4	22	24.7	5.9	
Two visits	41	13.1	2.3	37	16.7	3.1	4	4.6	2.5	
Three or more visits	59	12.9	1.8	55	17.2	2.5	4	2.9	1.6	
Activity Limitation	325			231			94			<0.01 **
No days	249	75.0	3.2	165	70.0	4.1	84	87.3	4.5	
Any days	76	25.0	3.2	66	30.0	4.1	10	12.7	4.5	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	49	18.2	3.0	40	21.1	3.9	9	11.2	4.3	
> 10 days	27	6.8	1.5	26	8.9	2.0	1	1.5	1.5	
Days with Symptoms	364			254			110			<.0001 **
No days	104	33.1	3.2	34	16.2	3.1	70	72.5	4.8	
Any days	260	66.9	3.2	220	83.8	3.1	40	27.5	4.8	<.0001 ***
< once a week	80	25.9	3.1	62	31.4	4.0	18	13.1	3.4	
once, or more, a week	104	23.5	2.5	89	29.2	3.2	15	10.0	3.2	
every day	76	17.5	2.2	69	23.2	3.0	7	4.4	2.1	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	360			250			110			<.0001 **
No days	253	71.5	3.1	152	62.8	3.9	101	91.7	3.3	
Any days	107	28.5	3.1	98	37.2	3.9	9	8.3	3.3	<.0001 ***
1-2 days	46	13.3	2.6	40	16.6	3.5	6	5.5	2.8	
3-10 days	38	9.6	1.7	36	12.8	2.4	2	2.1	1.7	
> 10 days	23	5.6	1.4	22	7.8	2.0	1	0.7	0.7	

* P: Wald chi-square test for the general association between each Indicator and Medication Status.

** chi-square for 2 category Indicator.

*** chi-square for 3 to 5 category Indicator.