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# Passing the asthma baton: Effective practices for care coordination

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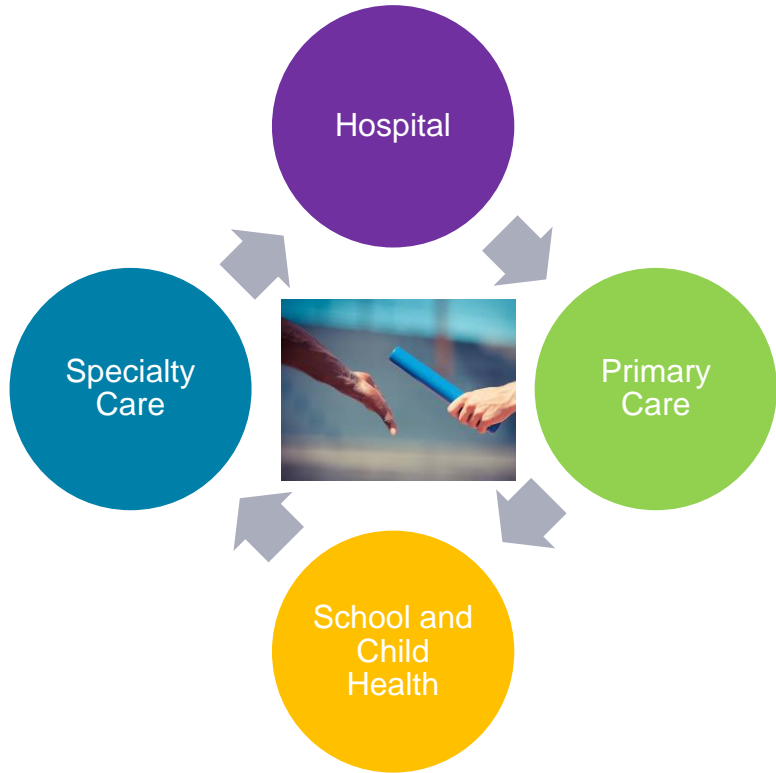


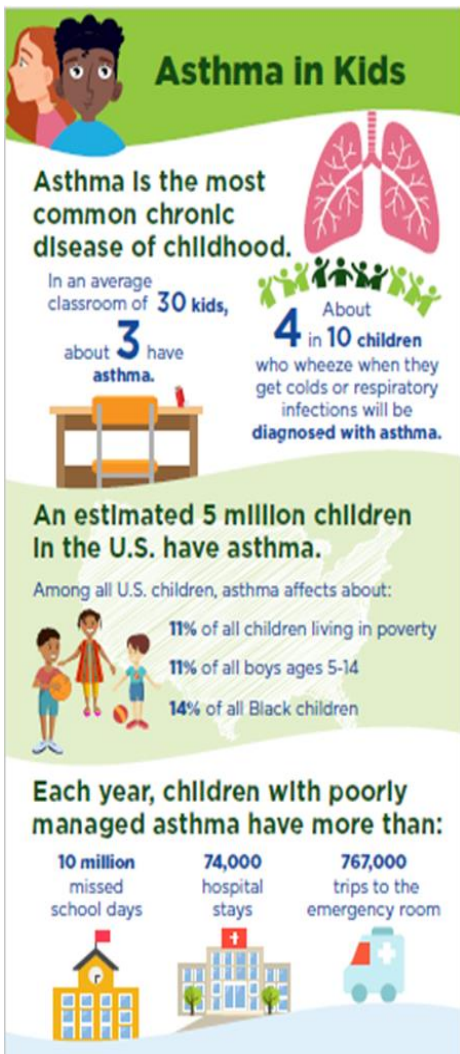
# Introductions



## Objective\*

Discuss opportunities to further partnerships between school nurses, primary and specialty care to improve outcomes for children with asthma.





## Colorado Asthma Facts

Approximately 8-9% of Colorado school age children have current asthma

Asthma is not controlled in 45% of school age children who completed the asthma intake form

On average <50% of Colorado Students with asthma have a School Asthma Care Plan and quick relief inhaler at school



# Mia



7-year-old female

History of moderate-severe asthma

Home medications include:

1. Advair 115/21 mcg/act 2 puffs twice a day
2. Singular 5 mg daily (taken at night)
3. Albuterol 90 mcg 2-4 puffs as needed



## Recent Hospitalization

1

Second hospitalization in 3 months  
5 ED visits in the past year

2

Denies any barriers to care (transportation financial social)

3

English is a second language-both parents are proficient in English and both parents' work

4

MOC can teach back asthma medications and daily regimen

5

MOC states they have a school asthma plan

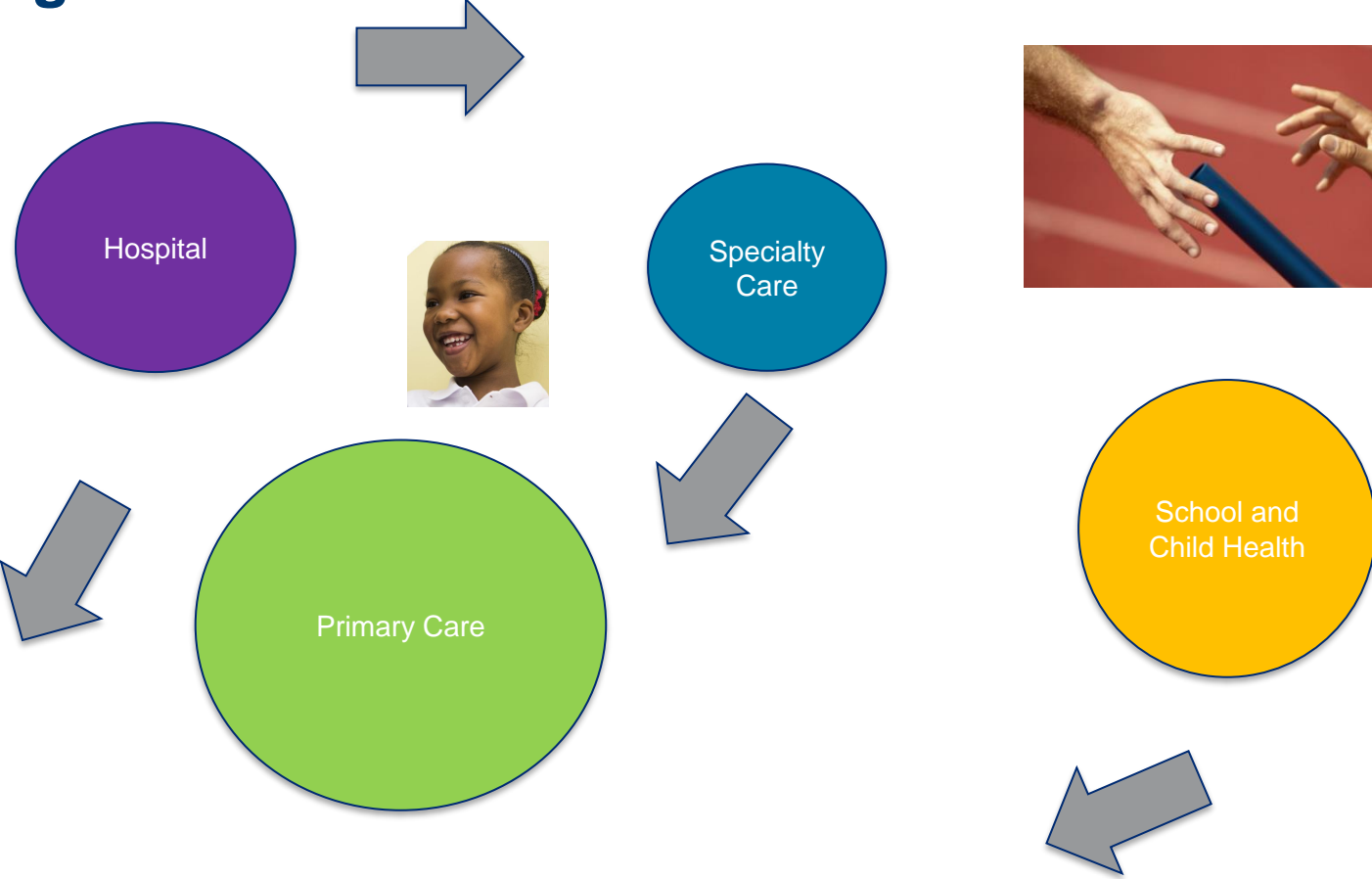


## Additional Background

- 1 10 missed school days
- 2 Unsigned school plan
- 3 Parents not concerned
- 4 Unable to pick up prescriptions



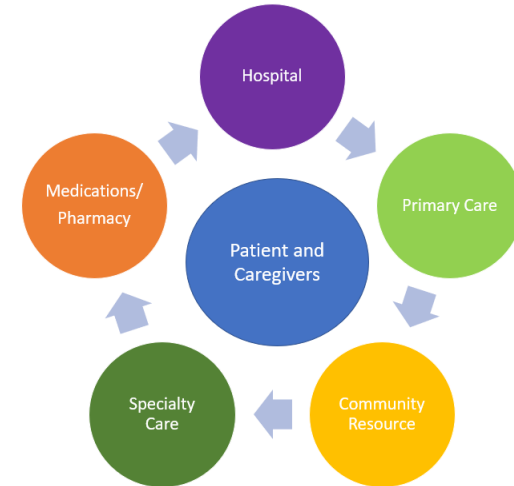
# Dropping the Batton on Care Coordination



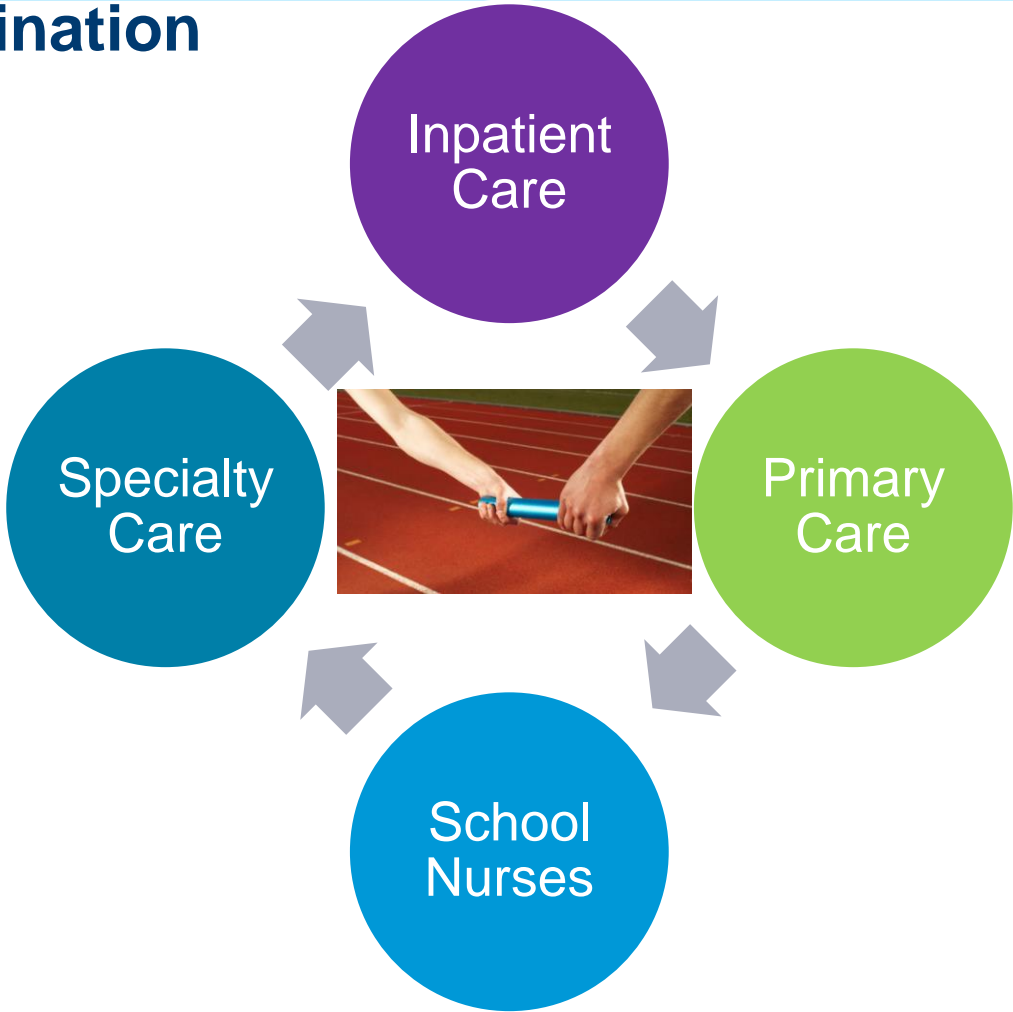


# How can your role impact care coordination?\*

- 1 Primary care provider
- 2 Care coordinator
- 3 Asthma specialist
- 4 School nurse



# Effective Care Coordination



## Additional Asthma Educational Topics Available

1

Diagnosing  
Asthma

2

Inhaled  
Medications  
for Children  
with  
Asthma

3

Evaluation  
of Poorly  
Controlled  
Asthma

4

Spirometry  
Testing



Thank You!

