

Appendix

Search Strategy

(Medline)

1. exp Asthma/
2. asthma\$.mp
3. (antiasthma\$ or anti-asthma\$).mp
4. Respiratory Sounds/
5. wheez\$.mp
6. Bronchial Spasm/
7. bronchospas\$.mp.
8. (bronch\$ adj3 spasm\$).mp
9. bronchoconstrict\$.mp
10. exp Bronchoconstriction/
11. (bronch\$ adj3 constrict\$).mp
12. Bronchial Hyperreactivity/
13. Respiratory Hypersensitivity/
14. ((bronchial\$ or respiratory or airway\$ or lung\$) adj3 (hypersensitiv\$ or hyperreactiv\$ or allerg\$ or insufficiency)).mp
15. ((dust or mite\$) adj3 (allerg\$ or hypersensitiv\$)).mp
- 16. or/1-15**
17. exp Comorbidity/ or co-morbidity.mp.
18. multimorbidity.mp.
19. allergic rhinitis.mp. or exp Rhinitis, Allergic/

20. chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.mp. or exp Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Obstructive/
21. .exp Obesity/ or exp Diabetes, Type 2/ or metabolic disorder.mp.
22. . exp Gastroesophageal Reflux/ or gastro-oesophageal reflux disease.mp.
23. cardiovascular disease.mp. or exp Cardiovascular Diseases/
24. exp Hypertension/ or hypertension.mp.
25. exp Depression/ or exp Mental Disorder/ or exp Stress, Psychological/ or psychological dysfunction.mp. or Stress Disorder, Post-Traumatic/
26. .exp Anxiety/ or anxiety.mp.
27. panic disorders.mp. or exp Panic Disorder/
- 28. or/17-25**
- 29. 16 and 28**
30. economics/
31. "costs and cost analysis"/
32. cost allocation/
33. cost-benefit analysis/
34. cost control/
35. cost savings/
36. cost of illness/
37. cost sharing/
38. "deductibles and coinsurance"/
39. medical savings accounts/
40. health care costs/
41. direct service costs/

42. drug costs/
43. employer health costs/
44. hospital costs/
45. health expenditures/
46. capital expenditures/
47. value of life/
48. exp economics, hospital/
49. exp economics, medical/
50. economics, nursing/
51. economics, pharmaceutical/
52. exp "fees and charges"/
53. exp budgets/
54. (low adj cost).mp.
55. (high adj cost).mp.
56. (health?care adj cost\$).mp.
57. (fiscal or funding or financial or finance).tw.
58. (cost adj estimate\$).mp.
59. (cost adj variable).mp.
60. (unit adj cost\$).mp.
61. (economic\$ or pharmaco-economic\$ or price\$ or pricing).tw.

62. or/30-61

63. 29 and 62