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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Define severe vs. difficult to treat asthma.
- 2. Describe when a primary care physician should refer to the pediatric pulmonologist.
- 3. Identify when to "go back to the drawing board" to determine if there is an alternative diagnosis for severe asthma.
- 4. Accurately diagnose asthma comorbidities and identify the appropriate treatment for each patient.
- 5. Describe what a multidisciplinary team does to add to the management of severe asthma.
- 6. Identify what biologics are available for asthma and when to use them.



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