

## Asthma

This condition is generally controlled with the use of medication. These cases do not pose any additional mortality risk. The most common form is “extrinsic” this is caused by allergies. “Intrinsic”, which has no known cause is more significant. “Cardiac “ is the most severe form. In all cases steroids are the medication of choice. If controlled, a normal life with minimal complications can be expected. The applicant and APS are the best sources of information. Pulmonary function studies (PFT) are one of the best measures of good treatment. Well-controlled cases will usually be Standard.