Asthma & Obesity

- Asthma costs the US about $56 billion annually, or 7%
of total health care expenditures.

- Prevalence of asthma among adults is significantly lower among non-Hispanic blacks (26.8%) compared with white persons (38.8%).

- Data show that 1 out of every 14 children has asthma.

Taking Control of Asthma

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Asthma by the Numbers

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Childhood Asthma

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Asthma & Influenza

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Work-Related or Occupational Asthma

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