

# Patient Self-Assessment Survey Implementation

The following Pathway was developed, implemented, and refined by the American Lung Association in Minnesota. The pathway is intended to give other clinics a starting point for systems-change.

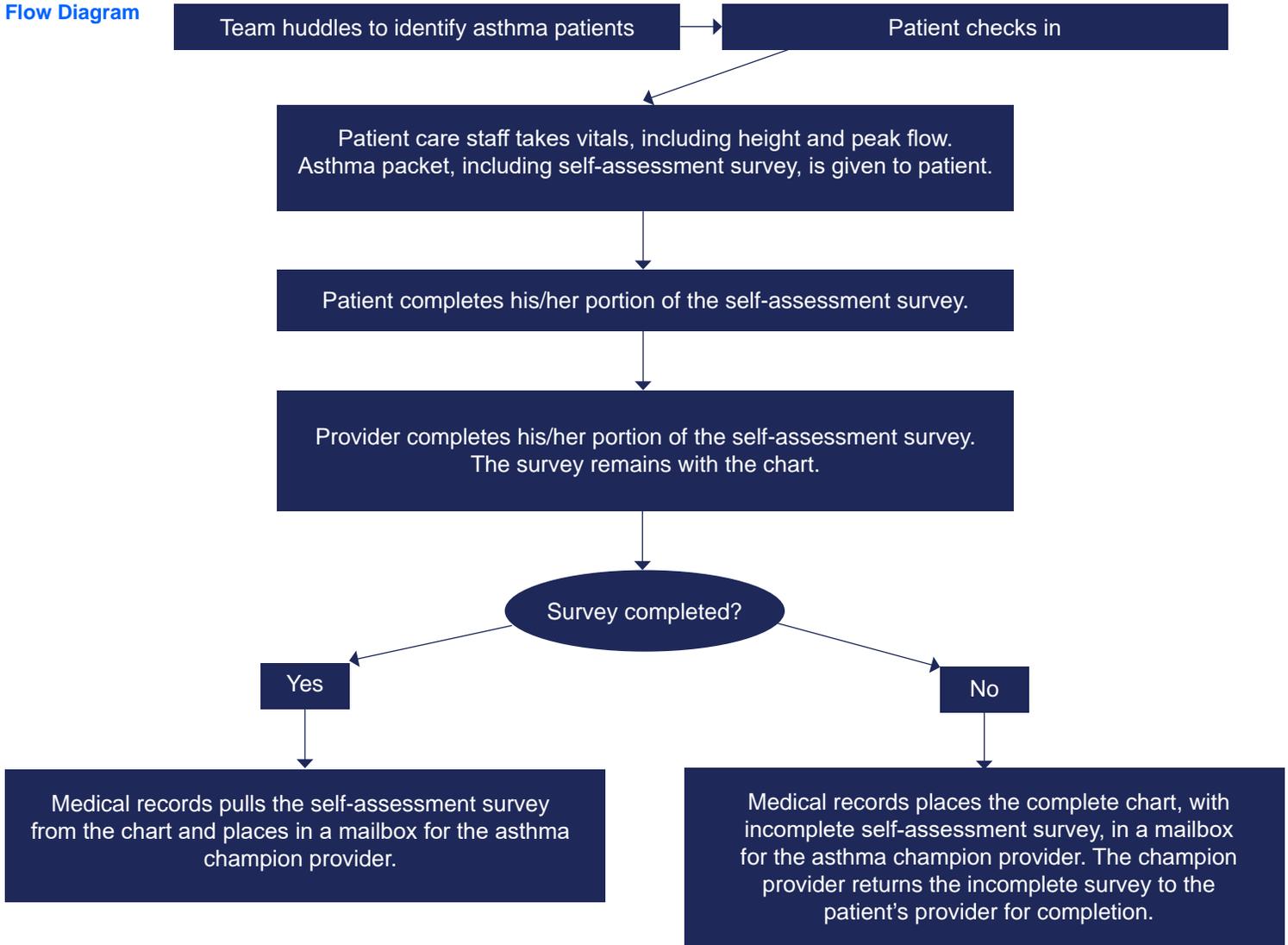
**Goal:** Implement use of patient self-assessment tool (ACT, ATAQ)

**Chronic Care Model:** Delivery system design, decision support, self-management

**Snapshot**

1. Medical assistants give to patients during rooming
2. Patient completes his/her portion of the survey
3. Provider reviews patient portion and completes during the visit
4. Nurse reviews the survey for completeness
5. If the severity rating is not completed, the survey is returned to the provider

**Flow Diagram**



**Implementation Details/Considerations**

Outcomes from Smiley's Clinic—severity rating documentation increased from 32% to 100% in 12 months from use of the above self-assessment survey protocol.