

**Table 1. Patient Characteristics**

	<b>Year 1</b> n=75	<b>Year 2</b> n=75
Mean age (yrs, SD)	6.8 (4.3)	7.7(4.8)
Male (%)	47(63)	44(59)
Race (%)		
White	30(40)	17(23)
Black	22(27)	28(37)
Asian	4(5)	4(5)
Other	9(12)	22(29)
Insurance (%)		
State	51(68)	42(56)
Private	21(28)	22(29)
Comorbidities (%)		
Acute	16(21)	5(7)
Chronic	6(8)	7(9)
Median ED triage severity score (range)	3(2-4)	3(2-4)
History of controller medication use(%)	34(45)	40(53)
Prior hospitalization for asthma (%)	31(41)	38(51)
History of asthma intubation (%)	2(3)	1(1)
ICU/step down unit stay (%)	20(27)	22(29)
HASS use in the ED (%)	9(12)	14(19)
HASS use on the inpatient ward (%)	26(35)	71(95)