

# Download Don T Delay Asthma Diagnosis In Wheezing Infants Onset In

Above all, don't let your child's asthma become the focus of your relationship! If you use good health care practice to manage your young child's asthma, you'll be able to think less about asthma and enjoy your child more. One instance of wheezing isn't enough to diagnose asthma. It must happen more than once. But even when wheezing happens a bunch of times, it still might not be asthma, especially in young children. Most kids who wheeze as infants outgrow it and don't have asthma when they get older. So doctors usually can't make an asthma diagnosis until children are older, by about age 4 or 5. AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY DOCUMENTS Official American Thoracic Society Clinical Practice Guidelines: Diagnostic Evaluation of Infants with Recurrent or Persistent Wheezing However, partial clinical improvement after bronchodilators is not always indicative of asthma. (See "Diagnosis of asthma in adolescents and adults".) Incomplete or absent response to conventional asthma medications should raise the possibility of wheezing conditions other than asthma .