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**Asthma: a global problem**

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# ASTHMA: A GLOBAL PROBLEM

## ASTHMA IS COMMON IN :

Chronic disease most common in children

and in countries such as:  
United Kingdom and New Zealand

Asthma is a chronic respiratory disease

## SYMPTOMS

- Chest tightness
- Coughing
- Wheezing
- Difficulty breathing

## CAUSES

### HEREDITIC

It is hereditary and is transmitted from parent to child

### ALLERGIC REACTIONS

External allergens  
Tobacco smoke  
Chemicals in a workplace

### MUCOSIDES

Mucus is produced all of which causes the patient to wheeze, cough and become short of breath

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