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A 25-year-old woman presents with shortness of breath when walking quickly. She experiences the same symptoms when she visits her friend who has a cat. Her symptoms have progressively worsened over the past year.

She has a history of asthma and takes a steroid inhaler and a beta-agonist inhaler. She is not too sure of the dose of the inhalers and says that sometimes she forgets to take them. She also finds herself wheezing when waking from sleep approximately twice a week.



What is it most likely to be going on?



What would you do?

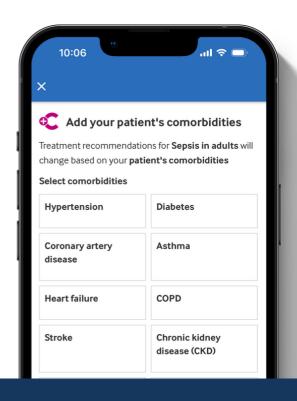


What is the priority for the management?

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Anna-Marie Bell, Trainee Advanced Nurse Practitioner, UK