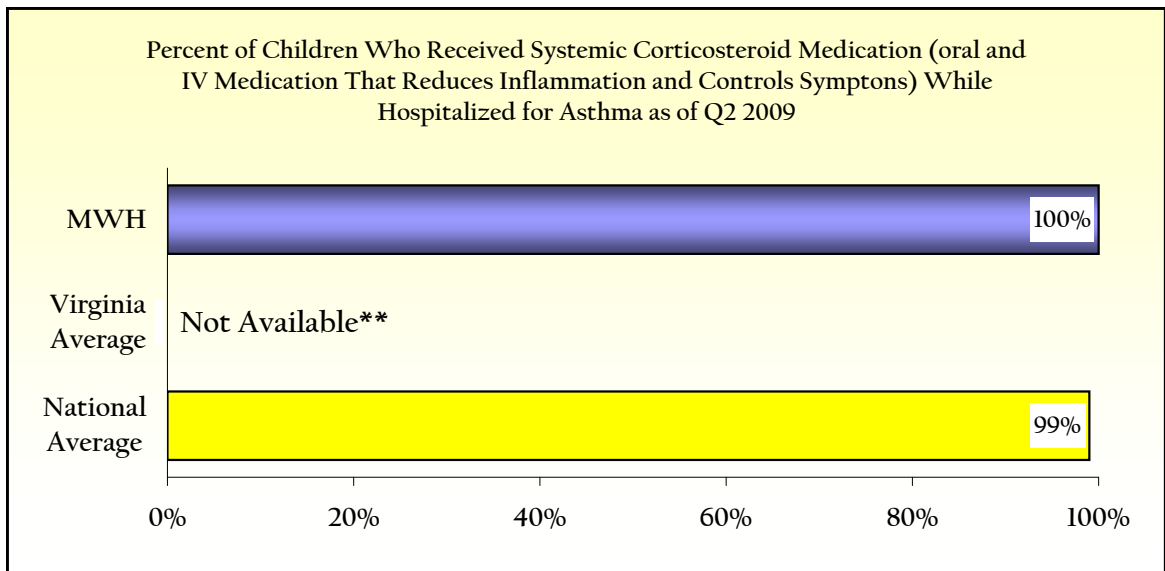
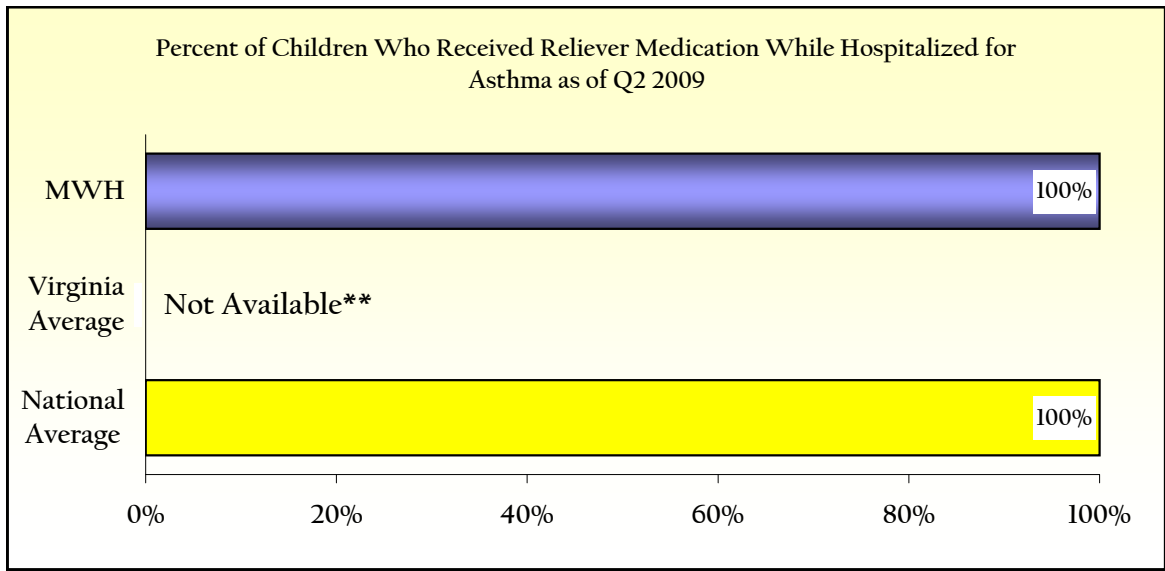


## Children's Asthma

Asthma is a chronic disease that causes swelling in the tubes that carry air in and out of the lungs and can interfere with the way a child breathes. This is because children have smaller airways than adults and when their lungs are irritated, the lining of their airways become swollen, blocking the flow of air. Children with asthma may experience some of these symptoms: coughing, wheezing, trouble breathing and tightness in the chest.



\*\* Virginia Average not available because only few hospitals submit data in the state