

**asthma**['æsmə] *n med.*

астма, удушье

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**asthma****asthma** *BrE* ['æsmə] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['æzmə] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable**

a medical condition of the chest that makes breathing difficult

- a severe asthma attack

Word Origin:[**asthma**] late Middle English: from medieval Latin *asma*, from Greek *asthma*, from *azein* 'breathe hard'.Example Bank:

- We have thousands of asthma cases a year.
- children who develop asthma

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a medical condition that causes difficulties in breathing

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