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| 0     | Asymptomatic    | No previous diagnosis of ABPA  
Fulfills criteria for ABPA  
Controlled asthma per GINA guidelines |
| 1     | Acute ABPA      | No previous diagnosis of ABPA  
Fulfills criteria for ABPA  
Uncontrolled asthma or symptoms consistent with ABPA |
| 2     | Response        | Clinical and/or radiographic improvement  
AND  
Decline in IgE ≥ 25% of baseline at 8 weeks |
| 3     | Exacerbation    | Clinical and/or radiographic worsening  
AND  
Increase in IgE ≥ 50% from baseline established during response/remission |
| 4     | Remission       | Sustained clinical and radiographic improvement  
AND  
IgE levels persisting at or below baseline (or increase by < 50) for ≥ 6 months off treatment |
| 5     | Treatment-dependent | Systemic glucocorticoids require for control of asthma while the ABPA activity is controlled (as indicated by IgE levels and thoracic imaging  
OR  
2 or more exacerbations within 6 months of stopping therapy  
OR  
Worsening of clinical and/or radiographic condition with rise in IgE levels on tapering steroids |
| 6     | Advanced ABPA   | Extensive bronchiectasis due to ABPS on chest imaging  
AND  
Complications such as cor pulmonale or chronic respiratory failure |