

Asthma Action Plan

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ PATIENT NAME _____
WEIGHT: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ PHONE _____
HEIGHT: _____ PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER/CLINIC NAME _____ PHONE _____
DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ WHAT TRIGGERS MY ASTHMA _____

Baseline Severity

Best Peak Flow

Always use a **holding chamber/spacer with/ without** a mask with your inhaler. (*circle choices*)

GREEN ZONE

DOING WELL

GO!

You have ALL of these:

- ☐ Breathing is good
- ☐ No cough or wheeze
- ☐ Can work/play easily
- ☐ Sleeping all night

Peak Flow is between:

 and

80-100% of personal best

Step 1: Take these controller medicines every day:

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH	WHEN
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Step 2: If exercise triggers your asthma, take the following medicine **15 minutes before** exercise or sports.

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH
_____	_____

YELLOW ZONE

GETTING WORSE

CAUTION

You have ANY of these:

- ☐ It's hard to breathe
- ☐ Coughing
- ☐ Wheezing
- ☐ Tightness in chest
- ☐ Cannot work/play easily
- ☐ Wake at night coughing

Peak Flow is between:

 and

50-79% of personal best

Step 1: Keep taking **GREEN ZONE** medicines and **ADD** quick-relief medicine:

_____ puffs or 1 nebulizer treatment of _____
Repeat after 20 minutes if needed (for a maximum of 2 treatments).

Step 2: Within 1 hour, if your symptoms aren't better or you don't return to the **GREEN ZONE**, take your **oral steroid** medicine _____ **and** call your health care provider today.

Step 3: If you are in the **YELLOW ZONE** more than 6 hours, or your symptoms are **getting worse**, follow **RED ZONE** instructions.

RED ZONE

EMERGENCY

GET HELP NOW!

You have ANY of these:

- ☐ It's very hard to breathe
- ☐ Nostrils open wide
- ☐ Ribs are showing
- ☐ Medicine is not helping
- ☐ Trouble walking or talking
- ☐ Lips or fingernails are grey or bluish

Peak Flow is between:

 and

Below 50% of personal best

Step 1: Take your quick-relief medicine **NOW**:

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH
_____	_____
or 1 nebulizer treatment of _____	

AND

Step 2: Call your health care provider **NOW**

AND

Go to the emergency room **OR CALL 911** immediately.

_____ This Asthma Action Plan provides authorization for the administration of medicine described in the AAP.

_____ This child has the knowledge and skills to self-administer quick-relief medicine at school or daycare with approval of the school nurse.

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ MD/NP/PA SIGNATURE _____

This consent may supplement the school or daycare's consent to give medicine and allows my child's medicine to be given at school/daycare.

My child (*circle one*) **may/ may not** carry, self-administer and use quick-relief medicine at school with approval from the school nurse (*if applicable*).

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT IN _____ AT _____ PHONE _____