

ASTHMA ACTION PLAN



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Name:	Date:
Doctor:	Medical Record #:
Doctor's Phone #: Day	Night/Weekend
Emergency Contact:	
Doctor's Signature:	

The colors of a traffic light will help you use your asthma medicines.



GREEN means **Go Zone!**
Use preventive medicine.

YELLOW means **Caution Zone!**
Add quick-relief medicine.

RED means **Danger Zone!**
Get help from a doctor.

GO Use these daily controller medicines:

You have <i>all</i> of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breathing is good No cough or wheeze Sleep through the night Can work & play 	MEDICINE	HOW MUCH	HOW OFTEN/WHEN
For asthma with exercise, take:			

CAUTION Continue with green zone medicine and add:

You have <i>any</i> of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First signs of a cold Exposure to known trigger Cough Mild wheeze Tight chest Coughing at night 	MEDICINE	HOW MUCH	HOW OFTEN/ WHEN
CALL YOUR ASTHMA CARE PROVIDER.			

DANGER Take these medicines and call your doctor now.

Your asthma is getting worse fast: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicine is not helping Breathing is hard & fast Nose opens wide Trouble speaking Ribs show (in children) 	MEDICINE	HOW MUCH	HOW OFTEN/WHEN

GET HELP FROM A DOCTOR NOW! Your doctor will want to see you right away. It's important! If you cannot contact your doctor, go directly to the emergency room. DO NOT WAIT.

Make an appointment with your asthma care provider within two days of an ER visit or hospitalization.