

Asthma Action Plan

Name: _____ DOB: _____
 Doctor: _____ Date: _____
 Phone for Doctor or Clinic: _____
 Predicted/Personal Best Peak Flow Reading: _____

Asthma Triggers

Try to stay away from or control these things:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke, strong odors or spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mold | <input type="checkbox"/> Colds/Respiratory infections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk dust/dust | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pollen | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in temperature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco smoke | <input type="checkbox"/> Cockroaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

1. Green – Go

- Breathing is good.
- No cough or wheeze.
- Can work and play.



Use these controller medicines *every day* to keep you in the green zone:

<u>Medicine:</u>	<u>How much to take:</u>	<u>When to take it:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Home
			<input type="checkbox"/> School

Or Peak Flow _____ to _____ (80-100%)

5-15 minutes before very active exercise, use Albuterol _____ puffs.

2. Yellow – Caution



Coughing



Wheezing



Tight Chest



Wakes up at night

Keep using controller green zone medicines everyday.

Add these medicines to keep an asthma attack from getting bad:

<u>Medicine</u>	<u>How much to take</u>	<u>When to take it</u>
Albuterol	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs by inhaler	<input type="checkbox"/> May repeat every
or	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs by inhaler	20 min up to 3 doses
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> with spacer, if available	in first hour, if needed
	<input type="checkbox"/> by nebulizer	

If symptoms **DO NOT** improve after first hour of treatment, then go to **red zone**.

If symptoms **DO** improve after first hour of treatment, then continue:

Albuterol	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs by inhaler	<input type="checkbox"/> Every 4 - 8 hours
or	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs by inhaler	for _____ days
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> with spacer, if available	
	<input type="checkbox"/> by nebulizer	

Or Peak Flow _____ to _____ (50-80%)

_____, _____ times a day for _____ days Home
 (oral corticosteroid) (how much) School

Call your doctor if still having some symptoms for more than 24 hours!

Call your doctor and/or parent/guardian NOW!

Take these medicines until you talk with a doctor or parent/guardian:

3. Red – Stop – Danger

- Medicine is not helping.
- Breathing is hard and fast.
- Nose opens wide.
- Can't walk.
- Ribs show.
- Can't talk well.



<u>Medicine:</u>	<u>How much to take:</u>	<u>When to take it:</u>
Albuterol	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs by inhaler	<input type="checkbox"/> May repeat every
or	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs by inhaler	20 minutes until
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> with spacer, if available	you get help
	<input type="checkbox"/> by nebulizer	
_____	_____ times a day for _____ days	<input type="checkbox"/> Home
(oral corticosteroid)	(how much)	<input type="checkbox"/> School

Call 911 for severe symptoms, if symptoms don't improve, or you can't reach your doctor and/or parent/guardian.

Or Peak Flow _____ (Less than 50%)

Physician Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____

WHITE – PATIENT

YELLOW – CHART

PINK – SCHOOL