

# Virginia Asthma Action Plan

School:

Effective Dates:

Name		Date of Birth
Health Care Provider	Emergency Contact	Emergency Contact
Provider Phone #	Phone: area code + number	Phone: area code + number
Fax #	Contact by text? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Contact by text? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Medical provider complete from here down

**Asthma Triggers (Things that make your asthma)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Colds	<input type="checkbox"/> Dust	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Strong odors	<b>Season</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Summer
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoke (tobacco, incense)	<input type="checkbox"/> Acid reflux	<input type="checkbox"/> Pests (rodents, cockroaches)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mold/moisture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pollen	<input type="checkbox"/> Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Stress/Emotions	

**Asthma Severity:**  Intermittent Persistent:  Mild  Moderate  Severe

## Green Zone: Go! Take these CONTROL Medicines every day at home

You have **ALL** of these:

- Breathing is easy
- No cough or wheeze
- Can work and play
- Can sleep all night

**Peak flow:** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(More than 80% of Personal Best)  
**Personal best peak flow:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Always rinse your mouth after using your inhaler. Remember to use a spacer with your MDI when possible.**  No control medicines

Advair \_\_\_\_\_,  Alvesco \_\_\_\_\_,  Arnuity \_\_\_\_\_,  Asmanex \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breo \_\_\_\_\_,  Budesonide \_\_\_\_\_,  Dulera \_\_\_\_\_,  Flovent \_\_\_\_\_,  Pulmicort \_\_\_\_\_  
 QVAR Redihaler \_\_\_\_\_,  Symbicort \_\_\_\_\_,  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MDI:** \_\_\_\_\_ puff (s) \_\_\_\_\_ times per day **or Nebulizer Treatment:** \_\_\_\_\_ times per day  
Singular/Montelukast take \_\_\_\_\_mg by mouth once daily

**For Asthma with exercise/sports add:** MDI w/spacer 2 puffs, 15 minutes prior to exercise:  
 Albuterol  Xopenex  Ipratropium *If asymptomatic not < than every 6 hours*

## Yellow Zone: Caution! Continue CONTROL Medicines and ADD RESCUE Medicines

You have **ANY** of these:

- Cough or mild wheeze
- First sign of cold
- Tight chest
- Problems sleeping, working, or playing

**Peak flow:** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(60% - 80% of Personal Best)

Albuterol  Levalbuterol (Xopenex)  Ipratropium (Atrovent)

**MDI:** \_\_\_\_\_ puffs with spacer every \_\_\_\_\_ hours as needed

Albuterol 2.5 mg/3m1  Levalbuterol (Xopenex)  Ipratropium (Atrovent) 2.5mg/3m1

**Nebulizer Treatment:** one treatment every \_\_\_\_\_ Hours as needed

**Call your Healthcare Provider if you need rescue medicine for more than 24 hours or two times a week or if your rescue medicine does not work.**

## Red Zone: DANGER! Continue CONTROL & RESCUE Medicines and GET HELP!

You have **ANY** of these:

- Can't talk, eat, or walk well
- Medicine is not helping
- Breathing hard and fast
- Blue lips and fingernails
- Tired or lethargic
- Ribs show

**Peak flow:** < \_\_\_\_\_  
(Less than 60% of Personal Best)

Albuterol  Levalbuterol (Xopenex)  Ipratropium (Atrovent)

**MDI:** \_\_\_\_\_ puffs with spacer **every 15 minutes**, for **THREE** treatments

Albuterol 2.5 mg/3m1  Levalbuterol (Xopenex)  Ipratropium (Atrovent)

**Nebulizer Treatment:** one nebulizer treatment **every 15 minutes**, for **THREE** treatments

**Call 911 or go directly to the Emergency Department NOW!**

I give permission for school personnel to follow this plan, administer medication and care for my child, and contact my provider if necessary. I assume full responsibility for providing the school with prescribed medication and delivery/ monitoring devices. I approve this Asthma Management Plan for my child. With HCP authorization & parent consent inhaler will be located in  clinic or  with student (self-carry)

PARENT/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL MEDICATION CONSENT & HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ORDER**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Student may carry and self-administer inhaler at school.  
 Student needs supervision/assistance & **should not** carry the inhaler in school.

MD/NP/PA SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CC:  Principal  Parent/guardian  School Nurse or clinic  Bus Driver  Coach/PE  
 Office Staff  School Staff  Cafeteria Mgr

Virginia Asthma Action Plan approved by the Virginia Asthma Coalition (VAC) 03/2019

Blank copies of this form may be reproduced or downloaded from [www.virginiaasthmacoalition.org](http://www.virginiaasthmacoalition.org)