

Asthma Action Plan



General Information:

Name _____
 Emergency contact _____ Phone numbers _____
 Physician/healthcare provider _____ Phone numbers _____
 Physician signature _____ Date _____

Severity Classification		Triggers	Exercise
Intermittent	Moderate Persistent	Colds	1. Premedication (how much and when) _____
Mild Persistent	Severe Persistent	Smoke	2. Exercise modifications _____
		Weather	
		Exercise	
		Dust	
		Animals	
		Food	
		Other _____	

Green Zone: Doing Well

Peak Flow Meter Personal Best = _____

Symptoms

- Breathing is good
- No cough or wheeze
- Can work and play
- Sleeps well at night

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More than 80% of personal best or _____

Control Medications:

Medicine	How Much to Take	When to Take It
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Yellow Zone: Getting Worse

Contact physician if using quick relief more than 2 times per week.

Symptoms

- Some problems breathing
- Cough, wheeze, or chest tight
- Problems working or playing
- Wake at night

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Between 50% and 80% of personal best or _____ to _____

Continue control medicines and add:

Medicine	How Much to Take	When to Take It
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IF your symptoms (and peak flow, if used) return to Green Zone after one hour of the quick-relief treatment, THEN

Take quick-relief medication every 4 hours for 1 to 2 days.
Change your long-term control medicine by _____
Contact your physician for follow-up care.

IF your symptoms (and peak flow, if used) DO NOT return to Green Zone after one hour of the quick-relief treatment, THEN

Take quick-relief treatment again.
Change your long-term control medicine by _____
Call your physician/Healthcare provider within _____ hour(s) of modifying your medication routine.

Red Zone: Medical Alert

Ambulance/Emergency Phone Number:

Symptoms

- Lots of problems breathing
- Cannot work or play
- Getting worse instead of better
- Medicine is not helping

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Less than 50% of personal best or _____ to _____

Continue control medicines and add:

Medicine	How Much to Take	When to Take It
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Go to the hospital or call for an ambulance if: Call an ambulance immediately if the following danger signs are present:

Still in the red zone after 15 minutes.
You have not been able to reach your physician/healthcare provider for help.

Trouble walking/talking due to shortness of breath.
Lips or fingernails are blue.