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- **South Texas Academy for Medical Professions**
☐ South Texas High School for Health Professions

ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

School Year: _____

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

DIAGNOSIS: Asthma Severity (Select one): ☐ Intermittent; ☐ Exercise Induced Asthma/Bronchoconstriction
☐ Persistent: ☐ Mild; ☐ Moderate; ☐ Severe

RESCUE MEDICATION: ☐ Proventil HFA; ☐ Ventolin HFA; ☐ Xopenex HFA; ☐ ProAir HFA; ☐ ProAir RespiClick; ☐ Nebulizer

PREVENTATIVE MEDICATION (taken at home): _____ ☐ Inhaler ☐ Diskus

_____ Inhalations/Puffs _____ times a day; Other: _____

What triggers my asthma: ☐ Smoke ☐ Mold ☐ Tree/Grass/Weed Pollen ☐ Cold/Virus ☐ Exercise ☐ Seasons ☐ Other: _____

GREEN ZONE: DOING WELL

If no cough, wheeze, chest tightness or shortness of breath during the day/night and can do usual activities, **then:**

Take as Needed before exercise:
2 puffs of Rescue Medication 5-15 mins before exercise



YELLOW ZONE: ASTHMA GETTING WORSE

If cough, wheeze, chest tightness or shortness of breath; waking at night due to asthma; or can do some but not all usual activities, **then:**

TAKE rescue inhaler dose 2-4 puffs every 20 mins for up to 1 hour as needed for cough, wheeze, shortness of breath or chest tightness.

or:

Nebulizer, once or up to every 20 mins for up to 1 hour for cough, wheeze, shortness of breath or chest tightness.

Parents can call the healthcare Provider within 24 hours if asthma symptoms do not improve

IF AT SCHOOL:

Return student to classroom if stable & symptoms return to green zone and continue monitoring to be sure student remains in **GREEN ZONE**

Or if symptoms do not return to **GREEN ZONE** after 1 hour of treatment:

TAKE: Rescue Inhaler 2-4 puffs and **CALL** parent.

RED ZONE: MEDICAL ALERT

IF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESENT:

- Coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, not helped with medications
- Hard time breathing with chest and neck pulled in with breathing: Child is hunched over
- Trouble walking or talking due to shortness of breath
- Stops playing and cannot start activity again
- Lips or fingernails are grey or blue

then:

TAKE RESCUE INHALER 4-6 inhalations or nebulizer. Call parent and/or 911. Repeat the dose if not improved in 15-20 mins.



Health Care Provider: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

(Circle one) Patient MAY / MAY NOT be allowed to carry and self-administer rescue inhaler.

☐ I authorize health information sharing on my child with relevant school officials and healthcare providers.

☐ Autorizo que la información de salud de mi hijo/hija sea compartida con las autoridades escolares competentes y profesionales de la salud.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Provider Signature

Date

X _____

X _____

☐ Mailed; ☐ To Parent; ☐ To Student on _____

Received by Nurse on _____