



ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

DOB: _____

Provider's Name _____

Provider's weekday number _____

Provider's weekend number _____

Bring Asthma Action Plan and all medicines for the school clinic.

Begin Asthma Action Plan: _____

Asthma triggers: Exercise Cold/illness Allergies (pollen,dust,mold,food,animals) Emotions (anger,anxiety)

Smoke (cigarettes,cigars,fires) Weather changes Air pollution Odors (perfume,cleaning products) Other _____

Every Day Medicines		
Green Zone		
* Good breathing *No coughing or wheezing *Able to sleep through the night *Can go to school, work or play		
Controller Medicine	How much to take/How to take it	How often to take it

Before exercising, take: _____

Call your doctor if rescue medicine is needed more than two times a week (other than before exercise).

Step 1 Asthma Action Plan		
Yellow Zone		
*Runny nose	*Sore throat	*Mild chest tightness
*Watery eyes	*Breathing rate-normal or getting faster	*Mild cough or wheeze
		*Alert and active
		*Mild breathing problems
		*Skin color pink
		*Shortness of breath
Rescue Medicine	How much to take/How to take it	How often to take it

STEP 2

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Symptoms better

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*Continue rescue medicine for 24 hours
*Continue with Green Zone medicines

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Symptoms Worse

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Call your Doctor now
Begin oral steroids if prescribed

Red Zone – Poor Response		
*Breathing rate - fast	*Skin color pale	*Trouble talking
*Not as alert or active	*Severe chest tightness	*Waking up at night
*Severe breathing problems	*Continual cough	*Hunched shoulders
		*Skin between ribs pulling in
		*Bad wheezing
Rescue Medicine	How much to take/How to take it	How often to take it
		Every 20 minutes for 40 minutes

If skin, fingernail or lip color blue at any time:

Call 911 for help or go to the nearest Emergency Department

Always consult your child's doctor or other healthcare provider if you have any questions or concerns about the care or health of your child.

School Nurse Signature

Date