



Asthma and Allergy
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ASTHMA MANAGEMENT & ACTION PLAN

Patient's Name _____
 DOB _____ Date Completed _____
 Parents' Name _____
 Permission to carry meds? yes no

ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLAN

Type: ___ Allergic ___ Exercise Induced ___ Both **Severity:** ___ Mild Intermittent ___ Mild persistent ___ Moderate Persistent ___ Severe Persistent

Asthma triggers and allergens:

Allergens triggering asthma

- ___ pollens ___ roaches
- ___ feathers ___ latex
- ___ animal dander ___ farm animals
- ___ house dust ___ dust mites
- ___ molds ___ medications
- ___ plants

Irritants triggering asthma

- ___ tobacco smoke
- ___ air pollution, smog
- ___ hot or cold weather
- ___ change in weather
- ___ strong odors: mold, perfume, etc.
- ___ chemicals: paints, fertilizers

Emotions triggering asthma

- ___ fear or worry
- ___ anger
- ___ excitement
- ___ crying
- ___ laughing
- ___ other emotions

Anaphylactic Allergies? ___ yes ___ no

Controller Medications taken regularly:

Name	Dosage	When to Use
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Quick-relief (rescue) medications:

Name	Dosage	When to Use
_____	_____	As needed
_____	_____	_____

Personal Best Peak Flow reading: _____

Medical Contacts:

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____
 Preferred Hospital _____ Address _____
 Preferred Ambulance Service _____ Phone _____
 Health Insurance _____ Policy # _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Relationship _____

Parental Contact:

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Father's cell _____ Father's work phone _____
 Mother's cell _____ Mother's work phone _____
 Nearest relative: Name _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

ACTION PLAN

When the patient is feeling well and can perform all normal activities, sleep, study, play well:

To prevent asthma flares, use controller meds as prescribe
 Avoid asthma triggers

As precaution, before exercise or sports, use _____ puffs of _____

When the patient isn't feeling well, has wheeze, tight chest, shortness of breath, waking at night or can't perform daily activity:

Take _____ dose _____ if not feeling well within an hour

Then increase _____ dose _____ add _____ dose _____

When patient is feeling awful, it gets harder to breathe, unable to sleep or do normal activities, chest & neck are pulled in with breathing, Patient is hunched over trying to breathe **MEDICAL ALERT! Call 911 if the patient has trouble walking or talking due to shortness of breath or lips or fingernails are gray or blue.**

Take _____ dose _____ until emergency help arrives

Take _____ dose _____ call _____

Special Instructions: _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Authorization for Administration of Medication at School

Name of Student: _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Asthma Medication	Dosage/Method i.e. pills, inhaler, spray	Frequency	Possible Side Effects	Comments
1.				
2.				
3.				

Other Considerations / Directions: _____

School Year Start Date: _____ (All authorizations expire at the end of the school year)

- Student is knowledgeable about the medication and how to administer it.
- Student has the skills to safely possess and use an inhaler.
- Student may self-administer the asthma medication.

Print Name of Physician

Physician's Signature

Clinic Address

Phone Number

Date

Parent / Guardian Authorization

I request that the above medication(s) be given during school hours as ordered by this student's physician / licensed prescriber. I also request the medication(s) be given on field trips or other school sponsored activities, as prescribed.

I release school personnel from liability in the event adverse reactions result from taking the medication(s). I will notify the school of any change in the medication(s) (ex: dosage change, medication is discontinued, etc.).

I give permission for the school nurse to communicate with the student's teachers about the student's asthma.

I give permission for the school nurse to consult with the above named student's physician / licensed prescriber regarding any questions that arise with regard to the listed medication(s).

- My son/daughter may self-administer his/her asthma medication (s).

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature

Date

NOTE: Medication is to be supplied in the original / prescription bottle.

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