

Medical Action Plan - Asthma





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Action plan's must be completed by the child's parent or health care professional, attached to the child's application, and updated annually. The completed action plan should be stored in the child's file and facility's Ready to Go File and a copy kept in the classroom.

Name of person completing form:	Today's date:
Child's full name:	Date of birth:
Parent/guardian:	Phone:
Primary Health Care Professional name:	Phone:
Primary Health Care Professional signature:	

Asthma Triggers (Avoid exposure to triggers)	Severity of asthma
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpet <input type="checkbox"/> Mold <input type="checkbox"/> Cockroaches <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in weather <input type="checkbox"/> Animals <input type="checkbox"/> Pollen <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical sprays <input type="checkbox"/> Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Dust (mites) <input type="checkbox"/> Strong odors <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild intermittent <input type="checkbox"/> Mild persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Severe persistent
List Allergies:	



Consult with a Child Care Health Consultant about this plan.

GREEN - GO Child is breathing well.	Use these long-term CONTROL medicines every day to keep child in the green zone.															
<p>No cough or wheeze.</p>  <p>Sleeps well at night.</p>	<p>Plays actively.</p>  <p>No early warning signs.</p>	Medicine:	How much to give:	When to give:												
		_____	_____	_____												
		_____	_____	_____												
		Medication before active play or exercise: <input type="checkbox"/> None needed <input type="checkbox"/> Medication _____ Give _____ minutes before active play or exercise.														
YELLOW – CAUTION Child has some problems breathing.		Keep using long-term CONTROL green zone medicines every day. Add quick-relief medicines to keep asthma from becoming worse. Parent/legal guardian contacts the Health Care Professional when quick-relief medicine is used more than twice in a week.														
 <p>Coughing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wheezing ▪ May squat or hunch over ▪ Chest tight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Waking often ▪ Poor appetite ▪ Decreased play or activity  <p>Other early symptoms (child specific):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	At Home <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Medicine:</td> <td style="width: 33%;">How much to give:</td> <td style="width: 34%;">When to give:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Albuterol _____ OR _____</td> <td>___ 2 puffs by inhaler (with spacer) ___ by nebulizer (with mask)</td> <td>Give first dose as soon as possible. Repeat every ___ minutes for up to a total of ___ doses if needed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">If symptoms return to Green Zone:</td> <td>If symptoms do not return to Green Zone within 1-2 hours:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take quick-relief medicine every 4 hours for ___ days. • Change long-term control medicines to _____ for ___ days. • Contact Health Care Professional for follow-up care if symptoms return. </td> <td>Take quick-relief medication again. Contact Health Care Professional.</td> </tr> </table>			Medicine:	How much to give:	When to give:	Albuterol _____ OR _____	___ 2 puffs by inhaler (with spacer) ___ by nebulizer (with mask)	Give first dose as soon as possible. Repeat every ___ minutes for up to a total of ___ doses if needed.	If symptoms return to Green Zone:		If symptoms do not return to Green Zone within 1-2 hours:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take quick-relief medicine every 4 hours for ___ days. • Change long-term control medicines to _____ for ___ days. • Contact Health Care Professional for follow-up care if symptoms return. 		Take quick-relief medication again. Contact Health Care Professional.
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RED – DANGER Child has severe problems with breathing.		Get help! Give quick-relief medicines until help arrives.		
Severe Symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Getting worse instead of better. ▪ Coughing constantly. ▪ Cannot talk well. ▪ Cannot play or walk. ▪ Breathing is hard and fast, gasping. ▪ Nostrils open wide when child breathes. ▪ Chest muscles tight. Space between the ribs and over the chest bone suck in with each breath. ▪ Fingernails or lips blue. 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">CHILD HAS SEVERE SYMPTOMS!</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	At Home		
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Plan reviewed by:

Child Care Director/Operator name:	Date:
Signature:	
Child Care Health Consultant name:	Date:
Signature:	

Child care staff trained to care for child:

#1:	#2:	#3:
Who will move and/or care for other children?		
Who will notify the child’s parents?		
Who will call and assist EMS (911) when needed?		
Who will go to the hospital when needed and stay with child until parent/legal guardian assumes responsibility?		