

Please return to School Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

The following is to be completed by the PHYSICIAN:

1. Asthma severity (circle one): Mild Intermittent    Mild Persistent    Moderate Persistent    Severe Persistent

2. Medications (at school AND home):                      Circle One Below:

| A. <i>QUICK-RELIEF</i> Medication Name                     | MDI, Oral, Nebulizer | Dosage or # of Puffs | Frequency   |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. _____   | MDI, Oral, Nebulizer | _____                | _____       |
| 2. _____   | MDI, Oral, Nebulizer | _____                | _____       |
| B. <i>ROUTINE</i> Medication Name (e.g. anti-inflammatory) | MDI, Oral, Nebulizer | Dosage or # of Puffs | Time of day |
| 1. _____   | MDI, Oral, Nebulizer | _____                | _____       |
| 2. _____   | MDI, Oral, Nebulizer | _____                | _____       |
| C. <i>BEFORE P.E. Exertion:</i> Medication Name            | MDI, Oral, Nebulizer | Dosage or # of Puffs | Frequency   |
| 1. _____   | MDI, Oral, Nebulizer | _____                | _____       |
| 2. _____   | MDI, Oral, Nebulizer | _____                | _____       |

3. For student on inhaled medication (all students must go to health office for oral medications):

assist student with medication in office     remind student to take medication     may carry own medication, if responsible

4. Circle Known Triggers: tobacco    pesticide    animals    birds    dust    cleansers    car exhaust    perfume    mold  
 cockroach    cold air    cleansers    exercise    other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Peak Flow: Write patient's 'personal best' peak flow reading under the 100% box (below); multiply by .8 and .5 respectively

| 100%                | <u>Green Zone</u> | 80%                 |  | 50%                 | <u>Red Zone</u>  |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Peak Flow # = _____ | No Symptoms       | Peak Flow # = _____ | <u>Starting to cough, wheeze or feel short of breath.</u><br>Action for home, school:<br>Give 'Quick-Relief' med; notify parent<br>Action for Parent/MD:<br>Increase controller dose | Peak Flow # = _____ | <u>Cough, short of breath, trouble walking or talking</u><br>Action for home or school:<br>Take Quick-Relief Meds;<br>• If student improves to 'yellow zone' send student to doctor or contact doctor.<br>• If student stays in 'red zone' begin Emergency Plan. |

School Emergency Plan: If student has: a) No improvement 15 – 20 minutes AFTER initial treatment with quick-relief medication; or b) peak flow is < 50% of usual best, or c) Trouble walking, or talking; or d) Chest/neck muscle retract with breaths, hunched, or blue color; Then: 1. Give quick-relief meds; Repeat in 20 min if help has not arrived; 2. Seek emergency care (911); 3. Contact parent.

In yellow or red zone? Students with symptoms who need to use 'quick-relief' meds may frequently need change in routine 'controller' medication. Schools must be sure parent is aware of each occasion when student had symptoms and required medication.

Physician's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Includes nurse practitioner or other health care provider as long as there is authority to prescribe.

Page 2 of this form, that permits school and health care provider to exchange information, must be included.

\*\*\*\*\*RCSN Reviewed Order: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone Number(s)/Name(s) of contact(s): \_\_\_\_\_

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
REQUESTING MEDICATION IN SCHOOL:

- An adult must deliver the medication and this completed form to the school.
- An adult must pick up any unused medication on or before the last school day of the year.
- This form will be completed again by the doctor every year (or more often if the doctor has put a time limit on the prescription).

I request that the school nurse or other designated person administer medication as directed by the physician. I authorize the school nurse to communicate with the prescribing physician, if I am notified, when the school or physician wants more information about school asthma symptoms or management. I agree to save and hold the district, its officers, employees or agents harmless from liability, suits or claims, of whatever nature or kind which might arise as a result of administering the medication in accord with this request.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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