



ASTHMA MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION AND ACTION PLAN

Student: _____ D.O.B. _____ ID# _____
Address _____
School: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____ PE days _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN:

<p>SYMPTOMS may include:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Tightness in chest <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing hard and fast <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal flaring	<p>TRIGGERS may include:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Dust, molds, pollens, dust mites <input type="checkbox"/> Food allergies <input type="checkbox"/> Animals <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature changes <input type="checkbox"/> Strong odors, fumes, or perfumes <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise <input type="checkbox"/> Upper respiratory infections
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At the FIRST SIGNS of these symptoms, DO:

1. Have the student ESCORTED to the nurse's office if the symptoms occur at school.
2. Restrict physical activity and allow the student to rest.
3. Encourage the student to breathe slowly and relax.
4. Supervise administration of medication per physician's orders (see below).
5. If no improvement occurs in 15-20 minutes, contact parent/guardian.
6. If parent/guardian cannot be located and asthma is not improving, call 911.

List ALL current medications given at home

To REDUCE incidents:

1. Eliminate irritants and avoid triggers in the environment.
2. Be alert to EARLY signs of respiratory distress.

Name of medication: _____ Form of medication Inhaler Nebulizer

Dosage and Schedule of medication _____

START: When form received Other date: _____
STOP: End of school year Other date/duration: _____

Restrictions and/or important side effects: _____
Special storage requirements: none refrigerate Other: _____

This student is both capable and responsible for self-administering this medication:
 NO YES, but supervised YES, Unsupervised This student may carry this medication: No Yes

Physician's name & Signature: _____ Office # _____

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:
Parent/Guardian name: _____ Day #(s) _____
Other _____ Day #(s) _____

Permission is given for the nurse to contact the following health care provider in the event emergency contacts cannot be reached or for urgent health care information:

Parent signature _____ Date _____ School Nurse _____ Date _____