

Asthma Symptom Action Plan (ASAP)

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Asthma Severity: ☐ Intermittent ☐ Mild Persistent ☐ Moderate Persistent ☐ Severe Persistent

☐ Student has had many or severe asthma attacks in the past year (at increased risk)

Asthma Triggers: ☐ Illness ☐ Exercise ☐ Dust ☐ Pollen ☐ Mold ☐ Pets ☐ Strong smells ☐ Emotions ☐ Cold air ☐ Other: _____

Daily controller medications given at home: ☐ YES ☐ NO Other: _____

Exercise-induced symptoms: ☐ Pretreat with 2 puffs of Rescue Medication (see below) 15 minutes before exercise

1) Initial treatment of Asthma Symptoms*: Prescription

Rescue medication: ☐ Albuterol ☐ Levalbuterol ☐ Ipratropium bromide (Atrovent) ☐ Other: _____

2 puffs inhaled every 4 hours with spacer (if available) as needed for COUGH, WHEEZE, SHORTNESS OF BREATH

2) Assess response to treatment in 10 minutes

Good Response	Poor Response	
No cough, wheeze, or difficulty breathing 	Still coughing, wheezing, or having difficulty breathing 	
May continue rescue medication every 4 hours as needed	Give 4 puffs of rescue medication immediately Contact school RN if not already present	
- Return to class Notify parent/guardian	3) REASSESS in 10 minutes	
	Good Response	Poor Response
*Call 911 Immediately if student has these symptoms, then continue Plan - Lips or fingernails are blue - Trouble walking or talking due to shortness of breath - Child's skin is sucked in around neck or ribs	- Return to class - Notify parent/guardian who should follow up in 1-3 days with health care provider	- Contact parent/guardian who should pick up child and take to health care provider today - If severe distress and nonresponsive to treatments, or if parent/guardian unavailable, call 911.

**** Please alert the asthma provider if the child consistently has asthma symptoms or needs albuterol (apart from pre-exercise) more than twice per week or has a severe attack at school.**

- ☐ YES ☐ NO Parent and child feel that the child may carry and self-administer the inhaler
- ☐ YES ☐ NO Asthma provider agrees that the child may carry and self-administer the inhaler
- ☐ YES ☐ NO School nurse has assessed student's ability to responsibly administer and self-carry the inhaler

MD/DO/NP/PA Printed Name and Contact Information: _____

MD/DO/NP/PA Signature: _____

Fax: _____ Phone: _____ Secure Email: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: I give written authorization for the medications listed in the Emergency Treatment Plan to be administered in school by the nurse or other trained school staff assigned by the site principal. I understand that designated school staff have my permission to communicate with the prescribing physician/health care provider on matters related to my child's asthma, this medication, and plan.

Parent/guardian signature: _____

School Nurse Reviewed: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

OPTIONAL LOG of rescue medication use**Not needed if medication dosing recorded elsewhere**

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	☐ pre-exercise ☐ symptoms	☐ Good ☐ Poor
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