

Maryland State Child Care/Nursery School  
 Asthma Medication Administration Authorization Form  
 ASTHMA ACTION PLAN for \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (not to exceed 12 months)



Triggers (list)

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Student's  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ PEAK FLOW PERSONAL BEST: \_\_\_\_\_

ASTHMA SEVERITY:  Exercise Induced  Intermittent  Mild Persistent  Moderate Persistent  Severe Persistent

| GREEN ZONE : Long Term Control Medication — use daily at home unless otherwise indicated                                                                                                     |                                                                      |            |      |       |           |
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| CHECK SYMPTOMS/INDICATIONS FOR MEDICATION USE                                                                                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing is good                           | Medication | Dose | Route | Frequency |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> No cough or wheeze                          |            |      |       |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Can work, exercise, play                    |            |      |       |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                |            |      |       |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peak flow greater than _____ (80% personal best)                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |            |      |       |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prior to exercise/sports/ physical education                                                                                                                        | (Rescue Medication)                                                  |            |      |       |           |
| If using more than twice per week for exercise, notify the health care provider and parent/guardian.                                                                                         |                                                                      |            |      |       |           |
| YELLOW ZONE: Quick Relief Medications — to be added to Green zone medications for symptoms                                                                                                   |                                                                      |            |      |       |           |
| CHECK SYMPTOMS/INDICATIONS FOR MEDICATION USE                                                                                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough or cold symptoms                      | Medication | Dose | Route | Frequency |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing                                    |            |      |       |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tight chest or shortness of breath          |            |      |       |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough at night                              |            |      |       |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                      |            |      |       |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peak flow between _____ and _____ (50%-79% personal best)                                                                                                           |                                                                      |            |      |       |           |
| If symptoms do not improve in _____ minutes, notify the health care provider and parent/guardian.<br>If using more than twice per week, notify the health care provider and parent/guardian. |                                                                      |            |      |       |           |
| RED ZONE: Emergency Medications — Take these medications and call 911                                                                                                                        |                                                                      |            |      |       |           |
| CHECK SYMPTOMS/INDICATIONS FOR MEDICATION USE                                                                                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Medication is not helping within 15-20 mins | Medication | Dose | Route | Frequency |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing is hard and fast                  |            |      |       |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal flaring or skin retracts between ribs |            |      |       |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lips or fingernails blue                    |            |      |       |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble walking or talking                                                                                                                                          |                                                                      |            |      |       |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                      |            |      |       |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peak flow less than _____ (50% personal best)                                                                                                                       | Contact the parent/guardian after calling 911.                       |            |      |       |           |

**Health Care Provider and Parent Authorization**

I authorize the child care provider to administer the above medications as indicated. By signing below, I authorize to self-carry/self-administer medication and authorize the child to self-carry/self-administer the medications indicated during any child care and before/after school programs. Student may self-carry medications:

[School-age children]  Yes  No

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

Reviewed by Child Care Provider: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_