

Asthma Treatment Plan

(This asthma action plan meets NJ Law N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.8) (Physician's Orders)

The Pediatric/Adult
Asthma Coalition
of New Jersey

"Your Pathway to Asthma Control"
Original PACNJ approved Plan available at
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(Please Print)

Name		Date of Birth	Effective Date
Doctor	Parent/Guardian (if applicable)		Emergency Contact
Phone	Phone	Phone	

HEALTHY



You have **all** of these:

- Breathing is good
- No cough or wheeze
- Sleep through the night
- Can work, exercise, and play

And/or Peak flow above _____

Take daily medicine(s). All metered dose inhalers (MDI) to be used with spacers.

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH to take and HOW OFTEN to take it
<input type="checkbox"/> Advair® 100, 250, 5001 inhalation twice a day
<input type="checkbox"/> Advair® HFA 45, 115, 2302 puffs MDI twice a day
<input type="checkbox"/> Asmanex® Twisthaler® 110, 220	..1 - 2 inhalations a day
<input type="checkbox"/> Flovent® 44, 110, 2202 inhalations twice a day
<input type="checkbox"/> Flovent® Diskus® 50 mcg1 inhalation twice a day
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulmicort Flexhaler® 90, 180	..1 - 2 inhalations once or twice a day
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulmicort Respules® 0.25, 0.5, 1.0	..1 unit nebulized once or twice a day
<input type="checkbox"/> Qvar® 40, 802 inhalations twice a day
<input type="checkbox"/> Singulair 4, 5, 10 mg1 tablet daily
<input type="checkbox"/> Symbicort® 80, 1602 puffs MDI twice a day
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Remember to rinse your mouth after taking inhaled medicine.

If exercise triggers your asthma, take this medicine _____ minutes before exercise.

Triggers

Check all items that trigger patient's asthma:

- Chalk dust
- Cigarette Smoke & second hand smoke
- Colds/Flu
- Dust mites, dust, stuffed animals, carpet
- Exercise
- Mold
- Ozone alert days
- Pests - rodents & cockroaches
- Pets - animal dander
- Plants, flowers, cut grass, pollen
- Strong odors, perfumes, cleaning products, scented products
- Sudden temperature change
- Wood Smoke
- Foods;

Other: _____

This asthma treatment plan is meant to assist, not replace, the clinical decision-making required to meet individual patient needs.

CAUTION



You have **any** of these:

- Exposure to known trigger
- Cough
- Mild wheeze
- Tight chest
- Coughing at night
- Other: _____

And/or Peak flow from _____ to _____

Continue daily medicine(s) and add fast-acting medicine(s).

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH to take and HOW OFTEN to take it
<input type="checkbox"/> Accuneb® 0.63, 1.25 mg1 unit nebulized every 4 hours as needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Albuterol 1.25, 2.5 mg1 unit nebulized every 4 hours as needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Albuterol <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Air <input type="checkbox"/> Proventil®	.2 puffs MDI every 4 hours as needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ventolin® <input type="checkbox"/> Maxair <input type="checkbox"/> Xopenex®	.2 puffs MDI every 4 hours as needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Xopenex® 0.31, 0.63, 1.25 mg	..1 unit nebulized every 4 hours as needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase the dose of, or add:	

➔ If fast-acting medicine is needed more than 2 times a week, except before exercise, then call your doctor.

EMERGENCY



Your asthma is getting worse fast:

- Fast-acting medicine did not help within 15-20 minutes
- Breathing is hard and fast
- Nose opens wide
- Ribs show
- Trouble walking and talking
- Lips blue • Fingernails blue

And/or Peak flow below _____

Take these medicines NOW and call 911. Asthma can be a life-threatening illness. Do not wait!

- Accuneb® 0.63, 1.25 mg
1 unit nebulized every 20 minutes |
- Albuterol 1.25, 2.5 mg
1 unit nebulized every 20 minutes |
- Albuterol Pro-Air Proventil®
 .2 puffs MDI every 20 minutes |
- Ventolin® Maxair Xopenex®
 2 puffs MDI every 20 minutes |
- Xopenex® 0.31, 0.63, 1.25 mg
 ..1 unit nebulized every 20 minutes |
- Other
 |

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FOR MINORS ONLY:

- This student is capable and has been instructed in the proper method of self-administering of the inhaled medications named above in accordance with NJ Law.
- This student is not approved to self-medicate.

PHYSICIAN/APN/PA SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

PHYSICIAN STAMP

Make a copy for patient and for physician file. For children under 18, send original to school nurse or child care provider.