

## MEDICAL STATEMENT / ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Triggers which may start an asthma episode:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Infections<br><input type="checkbox"/> Exercise<br><input type="checkbox"/> Animals<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pollen<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dust/Dust Mites<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Smoke/Pollution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Weather/Temperature<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cold Air<br><input type="checkbox"/> Allergies: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Humidity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Strong Odors and Sprays<br><input type="checkbox"/> Foods: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medications: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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**Control of School Environment**

List any environmental control measures, pre-medications, and/or dietary restrictions that the student needs to prevent an asthma episode

**Daily Medication Plan (Medication Form must be completed for all medication given at school).**

Medication	Amount	When to Use
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

**Comments / Special Instructions** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Inhaled Medications**

- I have instructed \_\_\_\_\_ in the proper way to use his/her medications. It is my professional opinion that he/she should be allowed to carry and use that medication by him/herself.
- It is my professional opinion that \_\_\_\_\_ should not carry his/her inhaled medication by him/herself.

**Emergency Plan (Steps to take during an asthma episode)**

1. Give medications as listed below. Student should respond to treatment in 15-20 minutes.
2. Contact parent/guardian if \_\_\_\_\_
3. Seek emergency medical care if the student has any of the following:
  - Coughs constantly
  - No improvement 15 minutes after initial treatment with medication
  - Difficulty breathing with: chest and neck pulled in with breaths, nostrils wide open, stooped body posture, struggling or gasping, or short of breath
  - Trouble walking or talking
  - Trouble with usual activities
  - Lips or fingernails are blue or purple
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Asthma Medications**

Medication	Amount	When to Use
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Signature of Health Care Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**For An Emergency**

Call 911 and state that a child is having a severe asthmatic episode and needs to be transported to an emergency room for evaluation. Contact school nurse and parent/guardian designee if parent/guardian unavailable.

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nurse Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_