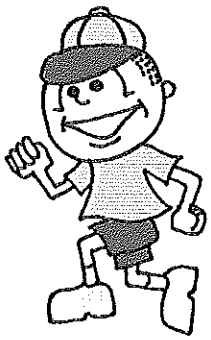
Asthma Treatment Plan – Student
Parent Instructions



The **PACNJ Asthma Treatment Plan** is designed to help everyone understand the steps necessary for the individual student to achieve the goal of controlled asthma.

1. Parents/Guardians: *Before taking this form to your Health Care Provider,* complete the top left section with:
- Child's name
- Child's date of birth
- Child's doctor's name & phone number
- An Emergency Contact person's name & phone number
- Parent/Guardian's name & phone number

2. Your Health Care Provider will complete the following areas:
- The effective date of this plan
- The medicine information for the Healthy, Caution and Emergency sections
- Your Health Care Provider will check the box next to the medication and check how much and how often to take it
- Your Health Care Provider may check **"OTHER" and:**
  - ❖ **Write in asthma medications not listed on the form**
  - ❖ **Write in additional medications that will control your asthma**
  - ❖ **Write in generic medications in place of the name brand on the form**
- Together you and your Health Care Provider will decide what asthma treatment is best for your child to follow

3. Parents/Guardians & Health Care Providers together will discuss and then complete the following areas:
- Child's peak flow range in the Healthy, Caution and Emergency sections on the left side of the form
- Child's asthma triggers on the right side of the form
- Permission to Self-administer Medication section at the bottom of the form: Discuss your child's ability to self-administer the inhaled medications, check the appropriate box, and then both you and your Health Care Provider must sign and date the form

4. Parents/Guardians: *After completing the form with your Health Care Provider:*
- Make copies of the Asthma Treatment Plan and give the signed original to your child's school nurse or child care provider
- Keep a copy easily available at home to help manage your child's asthma
- Give copies of the Asthma Treatment Plan to everyone who provides care for your child, for example: babysitters, before/after school program staff, coaches, scout leaders

PARENT AUTHORIZATION

I hereby give permission for my child to receive medication at school as prescribed in the Asthma Treatment Plan. Medication must be provided in its original prescription container properly labeled by a pharmacist or physician. I also give permission for the release and exchange of information between the school nurse and my child's health care provider concerning my child's health and medications. In addition, I understand that this information will be shared with school staff on a need to know basis.

_____ _____ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature | Phone | Date

FILL OUT THE SECTION BELOW ONLY IF YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CHECKED PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO SELF-ADMINISTER ASTHMA MEDICATION ON THE FRONT OF THIS FORM.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FOR ONE (1) SCHOOL YEAR ONLY AND MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY

☐ I do request that my child be **ALLOWED** to carry the following medication _____ for self-administration in school pursuant to N.J.A.C:.6A:16-2.3. I give permission for my child to self-administer medication, as prescribed in this Asthma Treatment Plan for the current school year as I consider him/her to be responsible and capable of transporting, storing and self-administration of the medication. Medication must be kept in its original prescription container. I understand that the school district, agents and its employees shall incur no liability as a result of any condition or injury arising from the self-administration by the student of the medication prescribed on this form. I indemnify and hold harmless the School District, its agents and employees against any claims arising out of self-administration or lack of administration of this medication by the student.

☐ I **DO NOT** request that my child self-administer his/her asthma medication.

_____ _____ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature | Phone | Date

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"Your Pathway to Asthma Control"
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(This asthma action plan meets NJ Law N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.8) (Physician's Orders)

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NJ Health

(Please Print)

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

HEALTHY (Green Zone)

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 control medicine(s). Some inhalers may be more effective with a "spacer" – use if directed.

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH to take and HOW OFTEN to take it
☐ Advair® HFA ☐ 45, ☐ 115, ☐ 230	2 puffs twice a day
☐ Aerospan™	☐ 1, ☐ 2 puffs twice a day
☐ Alvesco® ☐ 80, ☐ 160	☐ 1, ☐ 2 puffs twice a day
☐ Dulera® ☐ 100, ☐ 200	2 puffs twice a day
☐ Flovent® ☐ 44, ☐ 110, ☐ 220	2 puffs twice a day
☐ Qvar® ☐ 40, ☐ 80	☐ 1, ☐ 2 puffs twice a day
☐ Symbicort® ☐ 80, ☐ 160	☐ 1, ☐ 2 puffs twice a day
☐ Advair Diskus® ☐ 100, ☐ 250, ☐ 500	1 inhalation twice a day
☐ Asmanex® Twisthaler® ☐ 110, ☐ 220	☐ 1, ☐ 2 inhalations ☐ once or ☐ twice a day
☐ Flovent® Diskus® ☐ 50 ☐ 100 ☐ 250	1 inhalation twice a day
☐ Pulmicort Flexhaler® ☐ 90, ☐ 180	☐ 1, ☐ 2 inhalations ☐ once or ☐ twice a day
☐ Pulmicort Respules® (Budesonide) ☐ 0.25, ☐ 0.5, ☐ 1.0	1 unit nebulized ☐ once or ☐ twice a day
☐ Singulair® (Montelukast) ☐ 4, ☐ 5, ☐ 10 mg	1 tablet daily
☐ Other	
☐ None	

Remember to rinse your mouth after taking inhaled medicine.

If exercise triggers your asthma, take_____ ____ puff(s) ____minutes before exercise.

CAUTION (Yellow Zone)

You have *any* of these:
- Cough
- Mild wheeze
- Tight chest
- Coughing at night
- Other:_____

If quick-relief medicine does not help within 15-20 minutes or has been used more than 2 times and symptoms persist, call your doctor or go to the emergency room.

And/or Peak flow from_____ to_____

Continue daily control medicine(s) and ADD quick-relief medicine(s).

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH to take and HOW OFTEN to take it
☐ Albuterol MDI (Pro-air® or Proventil® or Ventolin®)	2 puffs every 4 hours as needed
☐ Xopenex®	2 puffs every 4 hours as needed
☐ Albuterol ☐ 1.25, ☐ 2.5 mg	1 unit nebulized every 4 hours as needed
☐ Duoneb®	1 unit nebulized every 4 hours as needed
☐ Xopenex® (Levalbuterol) ☐ 0.31, ☐ 0.63, ☐ 1.25 mg	1 unit nebulized every 4 hours as needed
☐ Combivent Respimat®	1 inhalation 4 times a day
☐ Increase the dose of, or add:	
☐ Other	

- **If quick-relief medicine is needed more than 2 times a week, except before exercise, then call your doctor.**

EMERGENCY (Red Zone)

Your asthma is getting worse fast:
- Quick-relief medicine did not help within 15-20 minutes
- Breathing is hard or fast
- Nose opens wide • Ribs show
- Trouble walking and talking
- Lips blue • Fingernails blue
- Other:_____

And/or Peak flow below _____

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

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH to take and HOW OFTEN to take it
☐ Albuterol MDI (Pro-air® or Proventil® or Ventolin®)	4 puffs every 20 minutes
☐ Xopenex®	4 puffs every 20 minutes
☐ Albuterol ☐ 1.25, ☐ 2.5 mg	1 unit nebulized every 20 minutes
☐ Duoneb®	1 unit nebulized every 20 minutes
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☐ Other	

Triggers

Check all items that trigger patient's asthma:

- ☐ Colds/flu
- ☐ Exercise
- ☐ Allergens
  - ○ Dust Mites, dust, stuffed animals, carpet
  - ○ Pollen - trees, grass, weeds
  - ○ Mold
  - ○ Pets - animal dander
  - ○ Pests - rodents, cockroaches
- ☐ Odors (Irritants)
  - ○ Cigarette smoke & second hand smoke
  - ○ Perfumes, cleaning products, scented products
  - ○ Smoke from burning wood, inside or outside
- ☐ Weather
  - ○ Sudden temperature change
  - ○ Extreme weather - hot and cold
  - ○ Ozone alert days
- ☐ Foods:
  - ○ _____
  - ○ _____
  - ○ _____
- ☐ Other:
  - ○ _____
  - ○ _____
  - ○ _____

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

Permission to Self-administer Medication:

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

PHYSICIAN/APN/PA SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____
Physician's Orders

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE_____

PHYSICIAN STAMP

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Make a copy for parent and for physician file, send original to school nurse or child care provider.

Washington Elementary School
Individualized Health Care Plan
ASTHMA

Student's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
School/Grade: _____ **Teacher:** _____ **#: Age when asthma diagnosed:** _____
Doctor: _____ **Doctor Phone:** _____ **Effective Date:** _____

List all routine daily medications (name of medication, dose, and times given):

TRIGGERS: (Check those which apply to this student)

__ Exercise
__ Colds (viral illness)
__ Weather changes
__ Cold air weather changes
__ Other _____

__ Emotions (when upset)
__ Irritants: Chalk dust, dust,
__ Molds
__ Animal dander -Type:_____

__ cigarette smoke, smog, strong odors (paint, markers, perfumes, sprays)
__ Pollens (trees, grasses, and weeds)
__ Dust and dust mites

SYMPTOMS OF RESPIRATORY DIFFICULTY: any or all of the following

INTERVENTION: Always treat symptoms even if peak flow is not available.

- Coughing • Chest Tightness • Shortness of Breath •Turning Blue •Wheezing •Rapid, labored breathing
- Pulling in of skin around neck muscles, above collar bone, between ribs and under breast bone
- Difficulty carrying on a conversation due to difficulty breathing • Difficulty walking due to breathing problems
- Shallow, rapid breathing • Blueness (cyanosis) of fingernails and lips • Decreasing or loss of consciousness
- Other_____

Peak flow meter: Yes ___ No ___ Spacer: Yes ____ No ____

CALL 911 IF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR /PERSIST AFTER IMPLEMENTING INTERVENTIONS AS STATED ON THIS ASTHMA HEALTH PLAN

Instructions for Staff:

- Have student stop whatever they are doing
- Send the student to the clinic when experiencing respiratory difficulty as described above

If student has been given permission to self-medicate with their inhaler, allow student to use inhaler according to the following directions:

Directions for self-medication:

_____ (initial if applicable). Signatures of the parent/guardian and the physician (see reverse side) indicate that both agree the above named student has been instructed on proper use of his/her inhaler and is capable of assuming responsibility for using this medication at his/her discretion. Irresponsible or inappropriate use of the inhaler and/or failure to follow the Health Care Plan by the student will require a reassessment of the permission to self medicate.

Parents/Guardian: _____
Address:_____ Home Phone:_____ Work Phone:_____
Alternate contacts if parent cannot be reached:
Name:_____ Name:_____
Home Phone:_____ Home Phone:_____
Work Phone:_____ Work Phone:_____
Physician who should be called regarding asthma:
Name:_____
Phone:_____ Fax:_____

1) This plan will be reviewed annually and/or whenever the health status or medications change and it is the responsibility of the parent to notify the school nurse of these changes.

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Pupil's Name_____ School_____

Address _____ Teacher_____

Telephone No._____ Grade_____

Description of medication provided by physician_____

Diagnosis:_____

School nurse is instructed to administer _____in

the following manner_____

Medication to be administered from _____ to _____

Consideration for Field Trips:

☐ The above named student may skip the dose of prescribed medication on a field day trip.

☐ The above named student may take the prescribed medication upon returning to school from a field trip.

Date_____ _____

(Physician's Signature & Stamp Required)

The school nurse is requested to administer to _____

(Child's Name)

the medication prescribed by the above-named physician.

Signature of Parent/Guardian_____

The completion of this form is the responsibility of the parent. Upon its completion, it is to be given to the school nurse who will give the medication prescribed. This form will be filed in the office of the school nurse.

MEDICATION MUST BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL BY PARENT IN THE PRESCRIPTION CONTAINER AND HANDED TO THE NURSE.

For School Nurses Use Only:

Date Received	# of Received	Received From/Print Name	Signature	Given to/Print Name	Signature

MEDICATION RECORD: ADMINISTRATION – PHYSICIAN'S ORDER

School Year: _____ School: _____

Student: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Teacher: _____ Room: _____

MONTHS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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