

My Asthma Action Plan

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My Name:

Doctor's Name:

Doctor's Phone:

| Controller Medicine | How Much? | How Often? | Other Instructions |
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| Quick-Relief Medicine | How Much? | How Often? | Other Instructions |
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| Green Zone This is where I want to be! | Yellow Zone My asthma is getting worse. | Red Zone Danger! |
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| <p>Symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have no shortness of breath, cough, wheezing, or chest tightness. I can do all of my usual activities. I sleep well at night. <p>Peak flow (if I use a peak flow meter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ or more (80% or more of my personal best) <p>Actions</p> <p>Take controller medicine(s) every day.</p> <p>Avoid asthma triggers.</p> <p>_____ minutes before exercise, take quick-relief medicine called _____.</p> | <p>Symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm coughing or wheezing or have chest tightness or shortness of breath. Symptoms keep me up at night. I can do some but not all of my usual activities. <p>Peak flow (if I use a peak flow meter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ to ___ (50% to 79% of my personal best) <p>Actions</p> <p>Take _____ puff(s) of my quick-relief medicine called _____.</p> <p>Repeat ___ times.</p> <p>If my symptoms don't get better or my peak flow has not returned to the green zone in 1 hour, then:</p> <p>Take _____ puff(s) of my medicine called _____.</p> <p>Take it _____ times a day.</p> <p>Begin or increase treatment with corticosteroid pills. Take _____ mg of _____</p> <p>_____ times a day.</p> <p>Call my doctor at _____.</p> | <p>Symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm very short of breath. I can't do my usual activities. Quick-relief medicine doesn't help, or my symptoms don't get better after 24 hours in the yellow zone. <p>Peak flow (if I use a peak flow meter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ or lower (less than 50% of my personal best) <p>Actions</p> <p>Take _____ puff(s) of my quick-relief medicine called _____.</p> <p>Repeat _____ times.</p> <p>Begin or increase treatment with corticosteroid pills. Take _____ mg now.</p> <p>Call my doctor at _____.</p> <p>If I cannot contact my doctor, I need to go to the emergency department. Call 911 or _____.</p> <p>Other numbers I might call are:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>EMERGENCY: If it's hard to walk or talk because of shortness of breath or if my lips or fingertips are blue. I need to CALL 911 or go to the hospital right away.</p> |