# Asthma Action Plan

Peak

flow above

And/or Peak

flow from

First

-> Next

| Asthma Ac                        | ction Plan                  |                 | asthma me | edicines. Also pay attention t                 |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|---|
| Name                             | Date of Birth               | Effective Date  |           | Green means GO ZONE<br>Use preventive medicine |   |
| Doctor                           |                             | Parent/Guardian |           | Yellow means CAUTION                           | - |
| Doctor's Office Phone Number     | n: Day                      | Parent's Phone  |           | ZONE! Add prescribed<br>yellow zone medicine   | _ |
| Emergency Contact After Parer    | nt                          | Contact Phone   |           | Red means DANGER ZONE!                         |   |
| Student is able to self medicate | nt is able to self medicate |                 |           | Get help from a doctor                         | - |

Yes □ No

# GO (GREEN)

#### You have ALL of these:

- · Breathing is good
- · No cough or wheeze
- · Sleep through the night
- Can work or play



## **CAUTION (YELLOW)**

#### You have ANY of these:

**DANGER (RED)** 

· Lips and/or fingernails blue

• Trouble walking and talking

- · First sign of a cold
- Exposure to
- known trigger
- Cough
- · Mild wheeze
- to • Tight chest 77 · Coughing at night
- ▶ IF QUICK RELIEVER/YELLOW ZONE MEDICINE IS NEEDED MORE THAN 2-3 TIMES A WEEK,

### THEN CALL YOUR DOCTOR.

Medicine

Medicine

## Take these medicines and call your doctor.

Use these medicines every day.

How Much to Take

For asthma with exercise, take:

**Continue with green zone medicine and ADD:** 

How Much to Take

| Your asthma is<br>getting worse fast:           | And/or<br>Peak |   | Medicine | How Much to Take | When to Take It |
|---|----------------|---|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| Medicine is not helping<br>within 15-20 minutes | flow below     | - |          |                  |                 |
| • Breathing is hard and fast                    |                | Ľ |          |                  |                 |
| Nose opens wide                                 |                |   |          |                  |                 |
| • Ribs show                                     | R              | L |          |                  |                 |

Get help from a doctor now! Do not be afraid of causing a fuss. Your doctor will want to see you right away. It is IMPORTANT! If you cannot contact your doctor, go directly to the emergency room. DO NOT WAIT. Make an appointment with your primary care provider within two days of an ER visit or hospitalization.

#### Check all items that trigger your asthma and things that could make your asthma worse:

Chalk dust

- Cigarette Smoke and second hand smoke
- □ Colds/Flu
- Dust mites, dust, stuffed animals, carpet
- □ Exercise
- □ Sudden temperature change
- Mold

- Ozone alert days Pests-rodents and cockroaches
- Pets-animal dander
- Plants, flowers, cut grass, pollen
- □ Strong odors, perfumes,
- □ Cleaning products
- Wood Smoke



The colors of a traffic light will help you use your

When to Take It

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□ Other