

I want to be able to: _____



Children's
Healthcare of Atlanta

My asthma action plan

Patient name: _____ DOB: _____

Doctor's name: _____ Signature: _____

Doctor's phone #: _____ Date: _____

Controller medicines	How much to take	How often	Other instructions
		_____ times per day EVERY DAY	<input type="checkbox"/> Gargle or rinse mouth after use
		_____ times per day EVERY DAY	
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Quick-relief medicines	How much to take	How often	Other instructions
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 1 nebulizer treatment	Take ONLY as needed (see below — starting in Yellow Zone or before exercise)	NOTE: If you need this medicine more than 2 days a week, call your doctor.

Asthma triggers (check all that apply):

- Exercise
 Change in temperature
 Molds
 Animals
 Strong odors or fumes
 Smoke
 Pollens
 Respiratory infections
 Dust
 Strong emotions
 Food/Other _____

Special instructions when I am ● **Doing well** ● **Be careful** ● **Ask for help**



GREEN ZONE

Doing **well**.

- No coughing, wheezing, chest tightness, shortness of breath during the day or night
- Can go to school and play



PREVENT asthma symptoms every day:

- Take my controller medicines (above) every day
- Before exercise, take _____ puff(s) of _____
- Avoid triggers that make my asthma worse (See above)



YELLOW ZONE

Be **careful**.

- Coughing, wheezing, chest tightness, shortness of breath
- Waking at night due to asthma symptoms
- Can do some, but not all, usual activities
- Runny nose, watery eyes



CAUTION. Continue taking my controller medicines every day.

- Take _____ puffs or _____ nebulizer treatment(s) of quick relief medicine. If I am not back in the **Green Zone** within one hour, then I should:
- Continue using quick relief medicine every 4 hours as needed. Call provider if not improving in _____ days.
- Increase _____
- Add _____



RED ZONE

Ask for **help**.

- Very short of breath
- Continual coughing
- Skin between ribs is pulling inwards
- Difficulty speaking without running out of breath
- Quick-relief medicines have not helped
- Symptoms same or worse after 48 hours in Yellow Zone



MEDICAL ALERT! Get help!

- Take quick-relief medicine: _____ puffs every _____ minutes and get help immediately.
- Take _____
- Call _____

If skin, fingernail or lip color is blue at any time:

Call 911 for help or go to the nearest Emergency Department