

### SCHOOL ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

This plan is in accordance with new legislation, HB 1688, which passed during the 2001 Texas Legislative Session. This bill allows students to self-administer asthma medications while at school or school functions with permission from parents and physicians.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact

Name	Relationship	Phone
Physician student sees for asthma: _____		Phone: _____
Other physician: _____		Phone: _____

#### SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA MEDICATIONS

I have instructed \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) in the proper way to use his/her medications. It is my professional opinion that \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) should be allowed to carry and self-administer the following medications while on school property or at school-related events:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A. Bronchodilator (Quick-relief medication): **PEAK FLOW BASELINE** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_  
When to use: \_\_\_\_\_  
Can be repeated for severe breathing difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ times \_\_\_\_\_ minutes apart.  
Call 911 or EMS if minimal or no improvement.

B. Other medications:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_  
When to use: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

These medications are prescribed for the time period \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ **(New orders are required each school year.)**

It is my professional opinion that \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) **SHOULD NOT** be allowed to carry and self-administer any of his/her asthma medications while on school property or at school related events.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I agree with the recommendations of my child's physician as noted above and have informed my child that he/she **may carry** his/her asthma medications while on school property or at school-related events.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DAILY TREATMENT PLAN**

Please list any medications taken daily to manage asthma, including nebulizer treatments.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Dosage</i>	<i>When to use</i>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

These medications are prescribed for the time period \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Equipment**

Please list any medical equipment this student will need to treat his/her asthma at school (i.e. spacer, nebulizer, oxygen, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* EMERGENCY PLAN \*\*\*\*\***

Emergency action is necessary when this student has symptoms such as:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Steps to take during an asthma episode:**

1. Give emergency medications:

A. Bronchodilator (Quick-relief medication):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ When to use: \_\_\_\_\_

Can be repeated for severe breathing difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ times \_\_\_\_\_ minutes apart.

**Call 911 or EMS if minimal or no improvement.**

B. Other medications:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ When to use: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

These medications are prescribed for the time period \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ (New orders are required each school year.)

2. Seek emergency medical care if this student experiences any of the following:

- No improvement 15-20 minutes after initial treatment with medication and a relative cannot be reached
- Student exhibits:
  - Chest and neck pulled in with breathing
  - Struggling to breathe
  - Stops playing and cannot start activity again
  - Hunched over while breathing
  - Trouble walking or talking
  - Lips of fingernails turn gray or blue

Comments and special instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\***

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to my child's school to administer daily and emergency medications as necessary, in accordance with physician's instructions above. My child will not carry the medication.

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_