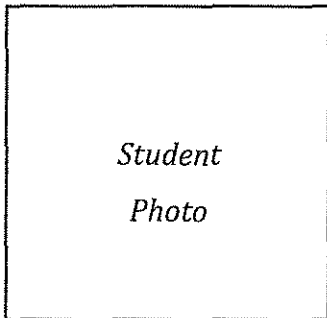


ASTHMA ACTION PLAN



Student Information:

Student: _____ Birthdate: _____
 School: _____ Grade/Rm. _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name	Relationship	Telephone number
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Healthcare Provider _____ Tel _____

Asthma Emergency Action:

The following are possible signs of an asthma emergency:

- Difficulty breathing, walking, or talking
- Blue or gray discoloration of the lips or fingernails
- Failure of medication to reduce worsening symptoms.

These signs indicate the need for emergency medical care. The steps that should be taken:

- Activate the emergency medical system in your area. Call 911.
- Call Parent/Guardian and/or Healthcare Provider

Triggers: _____

Name of Medication	Dosage	Time

Start Date _____ End Date _____

Steps for an Acute Asthma Episode (to be completed by prescriber)

1. Administer inhaler as ordered (with spacer, if available).
2. Contact Parent/Emergency Contact
3. If no relief in _____ minutes, repeat inhaler as ordered.
4. Call 911 if at any time student is in respiratory distress.
5. Additional Instructions:

Please check if STUDENT is permitted by healthcare provider to CARRY an inhaler and SELF-MEDICATE at school. (See next page.) (In accordance with ORC 3313.716/3313.14)

Signature of Prescriber _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

*******SELF-MEDICATION FOR ASTHMA INHALERS*******
(In accordance with ORC 3313.716/3313.14)

Adverse reactions that should be reported to physician:

- Chest pain.
- Rash, hives, or itching.
- Fast, pounding, or irregular heartbeat.
- Swelling of the face, throat, tongue, lips, eyes, hands, feet, ankles, or lower legs.
- Difficulty swallowing.
- Worsened breathing.
- Hoarseness.

Adverse reactions for unauthorized user:

- Racing heart beat
- Feeling very shaky
- Other:

In the event that medication does not produce the expected relief from student's asthma attack, follow the "Steps for an Acute Asthma Episode" (on first page)

Other special instructions:

Copies must be provided to the principal and to the nurse.

Reviewed by Dr. Carly Wilbur

