COLORADO ASTHMA CARE PLAN AND MEDICATION ORDER FOR SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SETTINGS*

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE:

Child Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

I approve this care plan and give permission for school personnel to share this information, follow this plan, administer medication and care for my child/youth, and if necessary, contact our health care provider. I assume responsibility for providing the school/ program prescribed, non-expired medication and supplies (such as a spacer), and to comply with board policies, if applicable. I am aware ***911 may be called if a quick relief inhaler is not at school*** and my child/youth is experiencing symptoms.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER COMPLETE ALL ITEMS, SIGN AND DATE:

QUICK RELIEF MEDICATION: ☐ **Albuterol** ☐ **Other**: _____

Common side effects: ↑ heart rate, tremor ☐ **Use spacer with inhaler (MDI)**

Controller medication used at home: _____

TRIGGERS: ☐ **Weather** ☐ **Illness** ☐ **Exercise** ☐ **Smoke** ☐ **Dust** ☐ **Pollen** ☐ **Poor Air Quality** ☐ **Other:** _____

☐ **Life threatening allergy specify:** _____

QUICK RELIEF INHALER ADMINISTRATION: With assistance or self-carry.

☐ Student needs supervision or assistance to use inhaler. Student will not self-carry inhaler.

☐ Student understands proper use of asthma medications, and in my opinion, can **self-carry** and use his/her inhaler at school independently with approval from school nurse and completion of contract.

	IF YOU SEE THIS:	DO THIS:
GREEN ZONE: No Symptoms Pretreat	• No current symptoms • Strenuous activity planned	**PRETREATMENT FOR STRENUOUS ACTIVITY**, please choose **ONE**: ☐ Not required **OR** ☐ Student/Parent request **OR** ☐ Routinely Give **QUICK RELIEF MED** 10-15 minutes before activity: ☐ 2 puffs ☐ 4 puffs Repeat in 4 hours, if needed for additional physical activity. ***If child is currently experiencing symptoms, follow YELLOW or RED ZONE.***
YELLOW ZONE: Mild symptoms	• Trouble breathing • Wheezing • Frequent cough • Chest tightness • Not able to do activities	1. Give **QUICK RELIEF MED:** ☐ 2 puffs ☐ 4 puffs 2. Stay with child/youth and maintain sitting position. 3. **REPEAT QUICK RELIEF MED** if not improving in 15 minutes: ☐ 2 puffs ☐ 4 puffs ***If symptoms do not improve or worsen, follow RED ZONE.*** 4. Child/youth may go back to normal activities, once symptoms are relieved. 5. Notify parents/guardians and school nurse.
RED ZONE: EMERGENCY Severe Symptoms	• Coughs constantly • Struggles to breathe • Trouble talking (only speaks 3-5 words) • Skin of chest and/or neck pull in with breathing • Lips/fingernails gray/blue	1. Give **QUICK RELIEF MED**: ☐ 2 puffs ☐ 4 puffs ***Refer to the anaphylaxis care plan if the student has a life threatening allergy. If there is no anaphylaxis care plan follow emergency guidelines for anaphylaxis.*** 2. Call 911 and inform EMS the reason for the call. 3. **REPEAT QUICK RELIEF MED** if not improving: ☐ 2 puffs ☐ 4 puffs Can repeat every 5-15 minutes until EMS arrives. 4. Stay with child/youth. Remain calm, encouraging slower, deeper breaths. 5. Notify parents/guardians and school nurse.

Health Care Provider Signature _____ **Print Provider Name** _____ **Date** _____

Good for 12 months unless specified otherwise in district policy.

Fax _____ **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

School Nurse/CCHC Signature _____ **Date** _____

☐ Self-carry contract on file. ☐ Anaphylaxis plan on file for life threatening allergy to:

*Including reactive airways, exercise-induced bronchospasm, twitchy airways.

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