

WRITTEN ASTHMA ACTION PLAN (WAAP)

Bring your inhaler device, spacer and WAAP at every asthma visit to clinic or hospital.

Name: _____

YOUR ASTHMA IS WELL CONTROLLED

Use a spacer with your inhaler medication if available.

- Need your reliever inhaler less than 3 times per week.
- Do not wake up with asthma symptoms such as wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath
- Your asthma does not limit your activities (including exercise)

Preventer medication: _____
[NAME & STRENGTH]

Take ____ puff ____ times EVERY DAY

Reliever medication: _____
[NAME & STRENGTH]

Take ____ puff ____ times/day, ONLY IF NEEDED to relieve asthma symptoms like wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath.

Other medication: _____ Take ____ puff/tablet ____ times/day
[NAME & STRENGTH]

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Before exercise take: _____ Take ____ puff/tablet ____ times/day
[NAME & STRENGTH]

YOUR ASTHMA IS GETTING WORSE

Take the following medicine for next 14 days.
If improved, go back to the Green Zone.

- Need your reliever more often than usual
- Wake up with asthma symptoms such as wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath
- Cannot do normal activities (inclusive of exercise) because of your asthma

Preventer medication: _____
[NAME & STRENGTH]

Take ____ puff ____ times EVERY DAY

Reliever medication: _____
[NAME & STRENGTH]

Take ____ puff ____ times/day, ONLY IF NEEDED to relieve asthma symptoms like wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath.

Other medication: _____ Take ____ puff/tablet ____ times/day
[NAME & STRENGTH]

YOUR ASTHMA SYMPTOMS ARE SEVERE

Use a spacer with your inhaler medication if available.

- Need your reliever again more often than every 3-4 hours
- Your breathing is difficult
- You often wake up with asthma symptoms such as wheezing, coughing, shortness of breath

Reliever medication: _____
[NAME & STRENGTH]

Take ____ puff ____ times/day

Prednisolone: _____
[NAME & STRENGTH]

Take ____ tablet _____
[HOW OFTEN]

Do Not Wait. Consult your doctor today or call 995 for an ambulance if needed.

Additional Comments: _____

Healthcare Provider's Name & Signature: _____

Date: _____