Asthma Action Plan

Name	Date
Doctor	Medical Record #
Doctor's Office Phone #: Day	Night/Weekend
Emergency Contact	
Doctor's Signature	



The Colors of a traffic light will help you use your asthma medicines.

Green means **Go Zone!** Use preventive medicine.

Yellow Means Caution Zone! Add quick-relief medicine.

Red means **Danger Zone!** Get help from a doctor.

Personal Best Peak Flow ____

GO

Use these daily preventive anti-inflammatory medicines:

You	have	<u>all</u> of	these:	

- Breathing is good
- No cough or wheeze
- Sleep through the night

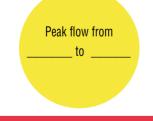
• Can work and play



CAUTION

You have *any* of these:

- First signs of a cold
- Exposure to known trigger
- Cough
 Mild wheeze
- Tight chest
 Goughing at night



DANGER

Your asthma is getting worse fast:

- Medicine is not helping
- Breathing is hard and fast
- Nose opens wide
- Ribs show
- Can't talk well

Peak flow reading below

MEDICINE HOW MUCH HOW OFTEN/WHEN

For asthma with exercise, take:

Continue with green zone medicine and add:

MEDICINE	HOW MUCH	HOW OFTEN/WHEN

CALL YOUR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.

Take these medicines and call your doctor now.

FTEN/WHEN
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GET HELP FROM A DOCTOR NOW! Do not be afraid of causing a fuss. Your doctor will want to see you right away. It's important! If you cannot contact your doctor, go directly to the emergency room. DO NOT WAIT.

Make an appointment with your primary care provider within two days of an ER visit or hospitalization.