PHILADELPHIA ALLIES AGAINST ASTHMA
Giving Children Freedom to Breathe

Asthma Action Plan

(To be completed by Doctor/Nurse)

Name | Birth Date | Effective Date

School | Parent/Guardian | Parent's Phone

Doctor/Nurse's Name | Doctor/Nurse's Office Phone

Emergency Contact After Parent | Contact Phone

Asthma Severity: ❑ Mild Intermittent ❑ Mild Persistent ❑ Moderate Persistent ❑ Severe Persistent

Asthma Triggers: ❑ Colds ❑ Exercise ❑ Animals ❑ Dust ❑ Smoke ❑ Food ❑ Weather ❑ Other:_____

TAKE THESE MEDICINES EVERYDAY

Child feels good:
- Breathing is good
- No cough or wheeze
- Can work/play
- Sleeps all night

Peak flow in this area:
_____to_____

MEDICINE:	HOW MUCH:	WHEN TO TAKE IT:

Green

20 MINUTES BEFORE EXERCISE USE THIS MEDICINE:

IF NOT FEELING WELL — TAKE EVERYDAY MEDICINES AND ADD THESE RESCUE MEDICINES

Child has *any* of these:
- Cough
- Wheeze
- Tight chest

Peak flow in this area:
_____ to_____

MEDICINE:	HOW MUCH:	WHEN TO TAKE IT:

Yellow

Call your doctor/nurse's office if the symptoms don't improve in 2 days OR if the flare lasts for longer than ___ days. After _____ days go back to GREEN ZONE and take everyday medications as instructed.

IF FEELING VERY SICK CALL THE DOCTOR OR NURSE NOW! — TAKE THESE MEDICINES

Child has *any* of these:
- Medicine is not helping
- Breathing is hard and fast
- Lips and fingernails are blue
- Can't walk or talk well

Peak flow below:
_____

MEDICINE:	HOW MUCH:	WHEN TO TAKE IT:

Red

IF UNABLE TO CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE:
Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room and bring this form with you!

I give permission to the doctor, nurse, health plan, and other health care providers to share information about my child's asthma to help improve the health of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature | Date

Health Care Provider Signature

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