### Asthma Treatment Plan – Student

(This asthma action plan meets NJ Law N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.8 (Physician’s Orders))

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<th>Doctor</th>
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### HEALTHY (Green Zone) ![Icon]

You have **all** of these:
- Breathing is good
- No cough or wheeze
- Sleep through the night
- Can work, exercise, and play

### CAUTION (Yellow Zone) ![Icon]

You have **any** of these:
- Cough
- Mild wheeze
- Tight chest
- Coughing at night
- Other: ____________

If quick-relief medicine does not help within 15-20 minutes or has been used more than 2 times and symptoms persist, call your doctor or go to the emergency room.

And/or Peak flow from ____ to ____

### EMERGENCY (Red Zone) ![Icon]

Your asthma is getting worse fast:
- Quick-relief medicine did not help within 15-20 minutes
- Breathing is hard or fast
- Nose opens wide • Ribss show
- Trouble walking and talking
- Lips blue • Fingernails blue
- Other: ____________

And/or Peak flow below ____________

### Take daily control medicine(s). Some inhalers may be more effective with a “spacer” – use if directed.

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<td>Advair® HFA 45.115.230</td>
<td>2 puffs a day</td>
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<td>Alvesco® 80.160</td>
<td>1, 2 puffs a day</td>
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<td>Dulera® 100.200</td>
<td>2 puffs a day</td>
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<td>Flovent® 44.110.220</td>
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<td>Qvar® 40.80</td>
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<td>Symbicort® 80.160</td>
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<td>Advair Diskus® 100.250.500</td>
<td>1 inhalation every 12 hour.</td>
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<td>Asmanex® Twiskhaler® 110.220</td>
<td>1, 2 inhalations once or twice a day.</td>
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<td>Flovent® Diskus® 50.100.250</td>
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<td>Pulmicort Flexhaler® 90.180</td>
<td>1, 2 inhalations once or twice a day.</td>
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<td>Pulmicort Respules® (Budesonide) 0.25, 0.5, 1.0</td>
<td>1 unit nebulized once or twice a day.</td>
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<td>Singular® (Montelukast) 4, 5, 10 mg</td>
<td>1 tablet daily.</td>
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**Remember to rinse your mouth after taking inhaled medicine.**

### Take these medicines NOW and CALL 911.

**Asthma can be a life-threatening illness. Do not wait!**

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<td>Combidvent® Maxair® Xopenex®</td>
<td>2 puffs every 4 hours as needed</td>
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<td>Ventolin® Pro-Air® Proventil®</td>
<td>2 puffs every 4 hours as needed</td>
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<td>Albuterol 1.25, 2.5 mg</td>
<td>1 unit nebulized every 4 hours as needed</td>
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<td>Duoneb®</td>
<td>1 unit nebulized every 4 hours as needed</td>
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<td>Xopenex® (Levalbuterol) 0.31, 0.63, 1.25 mg</td>
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**Increase the dose of, or add:**

- Other: ____________

- If quick-relief medicine is needed more than 2 times a week, except before exercise, then call your doctor.

### Triggers

Check all items that trigger patient’s asthma:
- Colds/flu
- Exercise
- Allergens: Dust Mites, dust, stuffed animals, carpet, Pollen – trees, grass, weeds, Mold
- Pets - animal dander
- Pets - rodents, cockroaches
- Odors (Irritants): Cigarette smoke & second hand smoke, Perfumes, cleaning products, scented products: Smoke from burning wood, inside or outside
- Weather: Sudden temperature change
- Extreme weather – hot and cold
- Ozone alert days
- Foods: ____________
- Other: ____________

This asthma treatment plan is meant to assist, not replace, the clinical decision-making required to meet individual patient needs.

### Permission to Self-administer Medication:

- This student is capable and has been instructed in the proper method of self-administering of the non-nebulized inhaled medications named above in accordance with NJ Law.
- This student is not approved to self-medicate.

### PHYSICIAN/APN/PA SIGNATURE ___________________ DATE ____________

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE ____________________

PHYSICIAN STAMP ____________________________

Make a copy for parent and for physician file, send original to school nurse or child care provider.

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Asthma Treatment Plan – Student Parent Instructions

The PACNJ Asthma Treatment Plan is designed to help everyone understand the steps necessary for the individual student to achieve the goal of controlled asthma.

1. Parents/Guardians: Before taking this form to your Health Care Provider, complete the top left section with:
   - Child’s name
   - Child’s date of birth
   - Child’s doctor’s name & phone number
   - An Emergency Contact person’s name & phone number
   - Parent/Guardian’s name & phone number

2. Your Health Care Provider will complete the following areas:
   - The effective date of this plan
   - The medicine information for the Healthy, Caution and Emergency sections
   - Your Health Care Provider will check the box next to the medication and check how much and how often to take it
   - Your Health Care Provider may check “OTHER” and:
     - Write in asthma medications not listed on the form
     - Write in additional medications that will control your asthma
     - Write in generic medications in place of the name brand on the form
   - Together you and your Health Care Provider will decide what asthma treatment is best for your child to follow

3. Parents/Guardians & Health Care Providers together will discuss and then complete the following areas:
   - Child’s peak flow range in the Healthy, Caution and Emergency sections on the left side of the form
   - Child’s asthma triggers on the right side of the form
   - Permission to Self-administer Medication section at the bottom of the form: Discuss your child’s ability to self-administer the inhaled medications, check the appropriate box, and then both you and your Health Care Provider must sign and date the form

4. Parents/Guardians: After completing the form with your Health Care Provider:
   - Make copies of the Asthma Treatment Plan and give the signed original to your child’s school nurse or child care provider
   - Keep a copy easily available at home to help manage your child’s asthma
   - Give copies of the Asthma Treatment Plan to everyone who provides care for your child, for example: babysitters, before/after school program staff, coaches, scout leaders

PARENT AUTHORIZATION

I hereby give permission for my child to receive medication at school as prescribed in the Asthma Treatment Plan. Medication must be provided in its original prescription container properly labeled by a pharmacist or physician. I also give permission for the release and exchange of information between the school nurse and my child’s health care provider concerning my child’s health and medications. In addition, I understand that this information will be shared with school staff on a need to know basis.

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Phone ___________________________ Date ___________________________

STUDENT AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA MEDICATION

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FOR ONE (1) SCHOOL YEAR ONLY AND MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY

☐ I do request that my child be **ALLOWED** to carry the following medication ______________________________ for self-administration in school pursuant to N.J.A.C:6A:16-2.3. I give permission for my child to self-administer medication, as prescribed in this Asthma Treatment Plan for the current school year as I consider him/her to be responsible and capable of transporting, storing and self-administration of the medication. Medication must be kept in its original prescription container. I understand that the school district, agents and its employees shall incur no liability as a result of any condition or injury arising from the self-administration by the student of the medication prescribed on this form. I indemnify and hold harmless the School District, its agents and employees against any claims arising out of self-administration or lack of administration of this medication by the student.

☐ I **DO NOT** request that my child self-administer his/her asthma medication.

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Phone ___________________________ Date ___________________________

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