

My Asthma Plan



Your asthma plan tells you when to take your asthma medicines.

Calling Name

1. My daily asthma medicines

- My preventer inhaler is called _____ and its colour is _____.
- I take _____ puff/s of my preventer inhaler in the morning and _____ puff/s at night. I do this every day even if I feel well.
- Other asthma medicines I take every day: _____.
- My reliever inhaler is called _____ and its colour is _____.
- I take _____ puff/s of my reliever inhaler (usually blue) when I wheeze or cough, my chest hurts or it's hard to breathe.
- My best peak flow is _____.

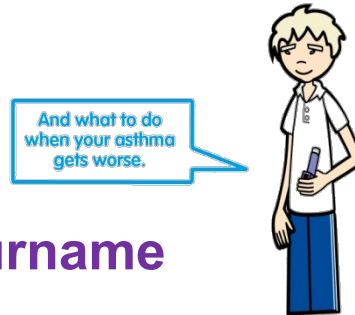
Does doing sport make it hard to breathe?



If YES

I take:

_____ puff/s of my reliever inhaler (usually blue) beforehand.



And what to do when your asthma gets worse.

Surname

2. When my asthma gets worse I'll know my asthma is getting worse if:

- I wheeze or cough, my chest hurts or it's hard to breathe, or _____.
- I'm waking up at night because of my asthma, or _____.
- I'm taking my reliever inhaler (usually blue) more than three times a week, or _____.
- My peak flow is less than _____.

If my asthma gets worse, I should:

Keep taking my preventer medicines as normal. I also take _____ puff/s of my reliever inhaler (usually blue) every four hours.



If I'm not getting any better doing this I should see my doctor or asthma nurse today.



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3. When I have an asthma attack

I'm having an asthma attack if:

My reliever inhaler (usually blue) isn't helping, or

I can't talk or walk easily, or

I'm breathing hard and fast, or

I'm coughing or wheezing a lot, or

My peak flow is less than

When I have an asthma attack, I should:

Sit up — don't lie down. Try to be calm.

Take one puff of my reliever inhaler **every 30 to 60 seconds** up to a total of 10 puffs.

Even if I start to feel better, I don't want this to happen again, so I need to see my doctor or asthma nurse today.



If I still don't feel better and I've taken ten puffs, I need to call **999** straight away. If I am waiting longer than 15 minutes for an ambulance I should take another puff/s of my reliever inhaler (usually blue) every 30 to 60 seconds (up to 10 puffs).



2. My asthma triggers:

(things that make my asthma worse)

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I need to see my asthma nurse every six months

Date I got my asthma plan:

Date of my next asthma review:

Doctor/asthma nurse contact details:



Make sure you have your reliever inhaler (usually blue) with you. You might need it if you come into contact with things that make your asthma worse.

Parents — get the most from your child's action plan

Make it easy for you and your family to find it when you need it

- Take a photo and keep it on your mobile (and your child's mobile if they have one)
- Stick a copy on your fridge door
- Share your child's action plan with school, grandparents and babysitter (a printout or a photo).

You and your parents can get your questions answered:

Call our friendly expert nurses

0300 222 5800

(9am – 5pm; Mon – Fri)

Get information, tips and ideas

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