

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Review with your healthcare provider at every visit.

## Adult Asthma Action Plan (16 years and older)

Emergency contact name: _____	Phone: _____
Physician name: _____	Phone: _____

Personal Best Peak Flow _____ L/min
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The goal of asthma treatment is to live a healthy, active life.  
Remember that it is very important to remain on your maintenance medication, even if you are having no symptoms of asthma.

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<p><b>Description</b> You have <b>all</b> of the following:</p> <p>Use your reliever no more than 3 times per week</p> <p>Cough, wheezing, shortness of breath or chest tightening no more than 3 days per week</p> <p>Can do normal physical activities and sports without difficulty</p> <p>Night asthma symptoms less than 1 night per week</p> <p>No missed regular activities or school or work</p> <p>Peak Flow: &gt;80% personal best, or &gt; _____</p> <p>Other:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p><b>Description</b> You have <b>any</b> of the following:</p> <p>Use your reliever more than 3 times per week</p> <p>Have daytime cough, wheezing, shortness of breath or chest tightening more than 3 days per week</p> <p>Physical activity is limited</p> <p>Asthma symptoms at night or in early AM 1 or more nights per week</p> <p>Peak Flow: 60-80% personal best, or _____ to _____</p> <p>Other:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p><b>Description</b> You have <b>any</b> of the following:</p> <p>Reliever lasts 2-3 hours or less</p> <p>Continuous asthma symptoms</p> <p>Continuous cough</p> <p>Wheezing all the time</p> <p>Severe shortness of breath</p> <p>Sudden and severe attack of asthma</p> <p>Peak Flow: &lt;60% personal best, or &lt; _____</p> <p>Other:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>																																			
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Allergies may be triggering your asthma - avoid the things that you are allergic to and have allergy skin testing if you are unsure.

Controller: has a lasting effect, treats inflammation, prevents asthma attacks, may take time to act

Reliever: rapidly relieves symptoms of cough, wheeze, lasts 4 hours