



The Brook Hill School Health Manual
Individualized Health Care Plan
Asthma Action Plan

Student Name: _____

Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Plan

Emergency action is necessary when the student has symptoms such as:

- Tightness in chest
- Cannot do usual activities
- Increase in breathing rate
- Excessive/increased cough
- Chest/Neck pull in with breathing
- Wheezing

Step 1: If student has any of the above listed symptoms, give medications as listed below. Follow instructions below.		
GREEN ZONE Good Response *Breathing rate normal *Skin color pink *Alert and active *No chest tightness *No cough	YELLOW ZONE Fair Response *Breathing rate normal or increasing *Mild difficulty breathing *Skin color pink *Mild cough *Mild chest tightness	RED ZONE Poor Response *Breathing rate fast *Severe Breathlessness *Skin pulling between ribs with each breath *Nasal flaring *Continual cough
↓	↓	↓
Return to Normal Routine	Call Parent and continue to observe.	Get Emergency Treatment!



Emergency Asthma Medications

	Name	Amount	When to Use
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Asthma Management Plan

• **Identify the things which start an asthma episode (Check each that applies to student.)**

- Exercise
- Respiratory infections
- Change in temperature
- Animals
- Food_____
- Strong odors or fumes
- Chalk dust/ dust
- Carpets in the room
- Pollens
- Molds
- Other_____

Comments:

What helps your child other than medication if an asthma episode occurs?

• **Control of School Environment**

(List any pre-medications, and/or dietary restrictions that the student needs to prevent an asthma episode.)



Daily Medication Plan (any medications in addition to Asthma medications)

	Name	Amount	When to use
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Comments/Special Instructions:

FOR INHALED MEDICATIONS-MUST BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN and PARENT

I have instructed this student in the proper way to use his/her inhaler. It is my professional opinion that he/she should be allowed to self-administer the inhaler by him/herself in the School Nurse's Office.

Physician Signature or Stamp

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone number

Date