

# ASTHMA ACTION PLAN AND MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

Maryland Department of Health (MDH)  
Office of Healthy Homes and Communities  
(410) 767-8417 or 1-877-4MD-DHMH ext. 8417

or Youth Camps in Maryland

please complete both pages of this form if the child has an inhaler or other asthma-related medication

CHILD'S NAME (First Middle Last) \_\_\_\_\_

2. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

3. PEAK FLOW PERSONAL BEST: \_\_\_\_\_

ASTHMA SEVERITY (check one):  Mild Intermittent  Mild Persistent  Moderate Persistent  Severe Persistent  Exercise Induced

ASTHMA TRIGGERS (check all that apply):  Colds  Exercise  Animals  Dust  Smoke  Food  Weather  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Section I: ASTHMA ACTION PLAN**

THIS ASTHMA ACTION PLAN SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR AND MEDICATION SHALL BE ADMINISTERED during the year in which this form is dated in 5b below unless more restrictive dates are specified in 6a and 6b. This authorization is NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR.

6a. FROM (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ 6b. TO (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**GREEN ZONE - DOING WELL**

You have ALL of these

Medication Name	Dose	Route	Frequency	OK to Self-Administer
Breathing is good				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
No cough or wheeze	<i>Known side effects:</i>			
Can walk, exercise, & play				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Can sleep all night	<i>Known side effects:</i>			
if known, peak flow greater than _____ (80% personal best)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Exercise Zone**

Prior to all exercise/sports

When the child feels they need it

Rescue Medication	Dose	Route	Frequency	OK to Self-Administer	OK to Self-Carry
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<i>Known side effects:</i>				

**YELLOW ZONE - GETTING WORSE**

You have ANY of these

Some problems breathing  
Wheezing, noisy breathing  
Tight chest  
Cough or cold symptoms  
Shortness of breath  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If known, peak flow between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (50% to 79% personal best)

Emergency Medication	Dose	Route	Frequency	OK to Self-Administer	OK to Self-Carry
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<i>Known side effects:</i>				
	<i>Known side effects:</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<i>Known side effects:</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**RED ZONE - MEDICAL ALERT / DANGER**

You have ANY of these

Breathing hard and fast  
Lips or fingernails are blue  
Trouble walking or talking  
Medicine is not helping (15-20 mins?)  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If known, peak flow below \_\_\_\_\_ (0% to 49% personal best)

Emergency Medication	Dose	Route	Frequency	OK to Self-Administer	OK to Self-Carry
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<i>Known side effects:</i>				
	<i>Known side effects:</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<i>Known side effects:</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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CHILD'S NAME (First Middle Last)		DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<b>Section II: PRESCRIBER'S AUTHORIZATION</b>			
8. PRESCRIBER'S NAME/TITLE This space may be used for the Prescriber's Address Stamp			
TELEPHONE		FAX	
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	
ZIP CODE			
9a. PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE (Parent/guardian cannot sign here) <i>(original signature or signature stamp only)</i>			
<b>Section III: PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION</b>			
I request the authorized youth camp operator, staff member or volunteer to administer the medication or to supervise the camper in self-administration as prescribed by the above authorized prescriber. I certify that I have legal authority to consent to medical treatment for the child named above, including the administration of medication at the facility. I understand that at the end of the authorized period an authorized individual must pick up the medication; otherwise, it will be discarded. I authorize camp personnel and the authorized prescriber indicated on this form to communicate in compliance with HIPAA.			
10a. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE		10b. DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	10c. INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP MEDICATION
10d. HOME PHONE #		10e. CELL PHONE #	10f. WORK PHONE #
<b>Section IV: AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION/SELF-CARRY (OPTIONAL)</b>			
THIS SECTION SHOULD ONLY BE COMPLETED IF ANY MEDICATIONS IN THE ASTHMA ACTION PLAN ABOVE ARE APPROVED FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION. Self-carry is only permitted for emergency medications such as inhalers and epinephrine. Both the prescriber and the parent/guardian must consent to self-administration below. However, youth camp operators are not required to permit self-administration or self-carry.			
I authorize self-administration of all of the medications listed in Section I: Asthma Action Plan above that are checked as "OK to self-administer" or "OK to self-administer and self-carry" for the child named above under the supervision of the youth camp operator, a designated staff member or volunteer. If indicated in Section I: Asthma Action Plan, the child named above may self-carry emergency medications checked as "OK to self-administer and self-carry."			
11a. PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION/SELF-CARRY		11b. DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
12a. PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION/SELF-CARRY		12b. DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<b>Section V: CAMP MEDICAL STAFF USE ONLY</b>			
Camp Medical Staff Notes			
Reviewed by:			DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)