Learn to use your inhalers and spacer device correctly.



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# Department of RESPIRATORY & CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

## Asthma Action Plan

(Single Inhaler Maintenance and Reliever Therapy)



#### Written Asthma Action Plan (WAAP)

Single Inhaler Maintenance and Reliever Therapy

## Green Zone - WELL

Your asthma is under control:

- No cough
- No wheeze
- No breathlessness
- No chest tightness
- No nighttime asthma symptoms
- Your peak flow is L/min

#### Use preventer medication(s) every day.

1. Drug Name / Dose	puff (s)	time (s) per day
2. Drug Name / Dose	puff (s)	time (s) per day
3. Drug Name / Dose	tablet (s)	time (s) per day
4. Drug Name / Dose	tablet (s)	time (s) per day

#### Use reliever medication:

- You have occasional asthma symptoms
- Before exercise

Budesonide/Formoterol puffs ONLY when necessary

# My Trigger Factor(s):

## Other Instruction(s):

☐ Use with spacer device

Name: Date:

My inhaler is:

Given by:

□ Budesonide/Formoterol 160/4.5 □ Budesonide/Formoterol 80/2.25

## Yellow Zone - CAUTION

#### When you are not well:

- You have daytime asthma symptoms more than two times per week
- You wake up at night with asthma symptoms
- You used reliever inhaler more than two times per week
- Your peak flow is between and L/min

Take the following medication(s) every day for next 7- 14 days.

1. Drug Name / Dose	puff (s)	time (s) per day
2. Drug Name / Dose	puff (s)	time (s) per day
3. Drug Name / Dose	tablet (s)	time (s) per day
4. Drug Name / Dose	tablet (s)	time (s) per day

Use reliever medication for your asthma symptoms:

Budesonide/Formoterol\_\_\_ puffs ONLY when necessary

DO NOT exceed \_\_\_\_ puffs per day in total

If your symptoms DO NOT improve in next 48 hours, start Prednisolone:

Prednisolone mg once per day for days

Note: To complete full course of Prednisolone even if you feel better.

If symptoms have improved, go back to GREEN zone after 7-14 days.

Disclaimer: All information contained herein is intended for your general information only and is not a substitute for medical advice for treatment of asthma. If you have specific questions on medical care, consult your doctor.

## Red Zone - DANGER

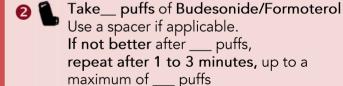
## If your asthma symptoms get worse:

- Difficulty breathing
- Difficulty speaking
- No improvement after the medications in YFII OW zone
- Your peak flow is below L/min
- ♠ DO NOT WAIT! See your doctor NOW!

#### During an asthma attack:



1 Sit upright, try to keep calm.



1 If you feel worse, dial 995 for an ambulance immediately.



Repeat step 2 while waiting for an ambulance.

Start Prednisolone

mg now if

you have not taken it.

## After an asthma attack:

Even if you feel better, make an early appointment to see your regular doctor.