ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

VICTORIAN SCHOOLS

Student's name:	
DOB:	
Confirmed triggers:	_
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РНОТО

Child can self-administer if well enough
Child needs to pre-medicate prior to exercise
Face mask needed

with spacer

ALWAYS give adrenaline autoinjector FIRST, and then asthma reliever puffer if someone with known asthma and allergy to food, insects or medication has SUDDEN BREATHING DIFFICULTY (including wheeze, persistent cough or hoarse voice) even if there are no skin symptoms.

Adrenaline autoinjector prescribed:

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Y		N

Type of adrenaline autoinjector:

ASTHMA FIRST AID

For Severe or Life-Threatening signs and symptoms, call for emergency assistance immediately on Triple Zero "000" Mild to moderate symptoms do not always present before severe or life-threatening symptoms

- 1. Sit the person upright
 - Stay with the person and be calm and reassuring
- 2. Give____separate puffs of Airomir, Asmol or Ventolin
 Shake the puffer before each puff
 Puff 1 puff into the spacer at a time
 Take 4 breaths from spacer between each puff
- 3. Wait 4 minutes
 - If there is no improvement, repreat step 2
- 4. If there is still no improvement call emergency assistance Dial Triple Zero "000"

Say 'ambulance' and that someone is having an asthma attack Keep giving puffs every 4 minutes until emergency assistance arrives

Commence CPR at any time if person is unresponsive and not breathing normally.

Blue/grey reliever medication is unlikely to harm, even if the person does not have asthma.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

MILD TO MODERATE

- Minor difficulty breathing
- May have a cough
- May have a wheeze
- Other signs to look for:

SEVERE

- Cannot speak a full sentence
- Sitting hunched forward
- Tugging in of skin over chest/throat
- May have a cough or wheeze
- Obvious difficulty breathing
- Lethargic
- Sore tummy (young children)

LIFE-THREATENING

- Unable to speak or 1–2 words
- Collapsed/exhausted
- Gasping for breath
- May no longer have a cough or wheeze
- Drowsy/confused/ unconscious
- Skin discolouration (blue lips)

Emergency contact name:	Plan prepared by Dr or Nurse Practitioner:
Work ph:	Signed: hereby authorise medications specified to the plan
Home ph:	Date prepared:
Mobile ph:	Date of next review:



- · Assemble spacer.
- Remove cap from puffer.
- · Shake puffer well.
- Attach puffer to end of spacer.

- Place mouthpiece of spacer in mouth and ensure lips seal around it.
- Breathe out gently into the spacer.
- Press down on puffer canister once to fire medication into spacer.
- Breathe in and out normally for 4 breaths (keeping your mouth on the spacer).