

Single Maintenance and Reliever Therapy (SMART) Asthma Action Plan: For Patients 18 Years and Older

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		Date of birth: Today's date:
		Phone number:
Asthma	triggers:	
Asthm	a medication:	
Maintenance: Re		liever:
) - I 🗆	(Symbicort® or Breyna®)	□ Same as maintenance (single maintenance and reliever therapy, or SMART) □ Albuterol/budesonide (AirSupra®) 90/80 mcg (anti-inflammatory reliever, or AIR)
Green zone: Doing well		Every day, take:
	My breathing is good. • No coughing • No wheezing • Asthma does not wake me from sleep	☐ puff(s) with chamber, times a day ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ fyou get symptoms with exercise: ☐ puff(s) with chamber, 15 minutes before exercise
Yell	ow zone: Symptoms starting	Add reliever puffs
	I am having trouble breathing, or I am starting to get sick. • Coughing • Wheezing • Shortness of breath	 Take puff(s) with chamber as needed If your symptoms do not improve after 5-10 minutes, take more puff(s). You may take up to 12 total puffs per day.

If you need 12 total puffs for more than 2 days in a week,			
and your symptoms are not improving,			
go to the orange zone.			
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Orang	e zone: In trouble	Call your doctor	
(Fill)	I am still having trouble breathing, and my reliever puffs are not working. • Constant coughing • Chest tightness • Difficulty with daily activities • Asthma wakes me from sleep	Doctor name:Phone number:	
	If your sympton	ms are quickly getting worse	
	and you o	can't reach your doctor,	
	go	to the red zone.	
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Red	zone: In danger	Get help now	
**	 My breathing is bad. Breathing hard and fast Ribs show when breathing Stomach or neck is caving in Hard to talk or 	 Go to the closest emergency room (ER) or call 911. Take extra puffs with chamber, as often as you need, until you get help. Sit upright and try to stay calm. See your doctor as soon as you can, even if your symptoms get better, after any visit to the ER or an urgent care clinic. 	
	walk		

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