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## ASTHMA ACTION PLAN OKLAHOMA ALLERGY & ASTHMA CLINIC

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SYMPTOMS/STATUS DOING WELL  • No symptoms • Can do usual activities • Usual medications control the symptoms.	GREEN ZONE  Best Peak Flow(>80%)  Asthma under control	TREATMENT: Continue regular asthma medications:  a)  b)  c)  d)
INCREASE IN SYMPTOMS CAUTION!!!  Increase in symptoms Waking up at night due to asthma Usual activities are limited Increased need for medications	YELLOW ZONE  a)(60-80%)    Early asthma flare  b)(50-60%)    Increasing shortness of breath or poor response to	Increase use of to every 2 hours for a total of 3 doses. Repeat your peak flow 20 minutes after each dose. If peak flow is not back to normal after 4 hours or if asthma symptoms are increasing then:
MORE SEVERE SYMPTOMS MEDICAL ALERT!!!!!! Increased symptoms longer than 24 hours Very short of breath Usual activities severely limited Asthma medications haven't	RED ZONE  Less than (<50%)  Severe attack	Use immediately (may repeat every 20 minutes x 3). If no improvement in 1 hr., or if in severe respiratory distress, go immediately to emergency room. If improved, then spread treatment to every hour x 2, every 2 hours x 2, then back to every 3-4 hours. If you ever have to give treatments this close, please notify me immediately.  CALL YOUR OAAC PHYSICIAN (1-405-235-0040)  OR YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN

Date:

Peak expiratory flow rate (PEFR) measurements should be performed two times per day (before medications in the morning and in the evening). Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at all. PEFR's DO NOT ALWAYS REFLECT YOUR CONDITION – SO PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SYMPTOMS AS WELL.

**DANGER SIGNS:** Difficulty walking and talking due to shortness of breath.

Lips or fingernails are blue.