

CONTROLLER MEDICATION USE AT SCHOOL AND DURING SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Controller medications are taken regularly every day to control asthma. Usually, they are taken in the morning and at night, so generally not taken at school (unless the student will be participating in an overnight activity).

Use/administer _____ In the dose of _____ At the following times: _____
(Name of Medication)
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HEALTHCARE PROVIDER INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Healthcare provider may include: Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Pharmacist, Respiratory Therapist, Certified Respiratory Educator, or Certified Asthma Educator.

Healthcare Provider's Name: _____ Profession/Role: _____

Special Instructions/Notes/Prescription Labels: _____

If medication is prescribed, please include dosage, frequency and method of administration, dates for which the authorization to administer applies, and possible side effects.

*This information may remain on file if there are no changes to the student's medical condition.

AUTHORIZATION/PLAN REVIEW

INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM THIS PLAN OF CARE IS TO BE SHARED

- 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
- 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Other individuals to be contacted regarding Plan Of Care:

Before-School Program Yes No _____

After-School Program Yes No _____

School Bus Driver/Route # (If Applicable) _____

Other: _____

This plan remains in effect for the 20__ — 20__ school year without change and will be reviewed on or before: _____ (It is the parent(s)/guardian(s) responsibility to notify the principal if there is a need to change the plan of care during the school year.)

I/We hereby request that the Peel District School Board, its employees or agents, as outlined, administer the above procedure to my/our child. The Peel District School Board employees are expected to support the student's daily or routine management, and respond to medical incidents and medical emergencies that occur during school, as outlined in board policies and procedures. Parent(s)/guardians and students acknowledge that the employees of the Peel District School Board, who will administer the related procedures, are not medically trained. At all times it remains the responsibility of the parents to ensure that clear instructions and current physician's orders are provided to the principal.

Authorization for the collection of this information is in the Education Act, the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the Personal Health Information Protection Act, as amended and as applicable. This form will be kept for a minimum period of one calendar year. The contact person concerning this collection is the school principal.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:

- Continuous coughing
- Trouble breathing
- Chest tightness
- Wheezing (whistling sound in chest)

(* Student may also be restless, irritable and/or quiet.)

TAKE ACTION:

STEP 1: Immediately use fast-acting reliever inhaler (usually a blue inhaler). Use a spacer if provided.

STEP 2: Check symptoms. Only return to normal activity when all symptoms are gone.

If symptoms get worse or do not improve within 10 minutes, this is an **EMERGENCY!**

Follow steps below.

IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:

- Breathing is difficult and fast
- Cannot speak in full sentences
- Lips or nail beds are blue or grey
- Skin or neck or chest sucked in with each breath

(*Student may also be anxious, restless, and/or quiet.)

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY:

STEP 1: IMMEDIATELY USE ANY FAST-ACTING RELIEVER (USUALLY A BLUE INHALER). USE A SPACER IF PROVIDED.

Call 9-1-1 for an ambulance. Follow 9-1-1 communication protocol with emergency responders.

STEP 2: If symptoms continue, use reliever inhaler every 5-15 minutes until medical attention arrives.

While waiting for medical help to arrive:

- ✓ Have student sit up with arms resting on a table (do not have student lie down unless it is an anaphylactic reaction).
- ✓ Do not have the student breathe into a bag.
- ✓ Stay calm, reassure the student and stay by his/her side.
- ✓ Notify parent(s)/guardian(s) or emergency contact.