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PRESCRIPTION FORM




**Action Plan for Asthma Attacks
- EMERGENCY SETTING -**

With the collaboration of the McGill University Health Centre

Name of the institution _____
Telephone _____


File _____
Name _____
Address _____
Date of birth _____

Allergies _____
Weight _____ kg

My asthma is under control 

If:

- I answered YES to none (0) of the questions on the Asthma Quiz (See on back) AND
- I feel good

My asthma is not well controlled 

If:

- I answered YES to 1 or more questions on the Asthma Quiz (See on back) OR
- I cough, wheeze or have difficulty breathing OR
- I am getting a cold

Today, my asthma is out of control

To treat this asthma attack, the doctor recommends that I take:

CONTROL medication _____ µg/puff _____ puff(s) _____ times/day #: _____ R: _____
(To reduce inflammation) (name) (colour) (duration of treatment)

until I see my doctor again OR _____

RELIEF medication _____ µg/puff _____ puff(s) IF NEEDED
(To open airways) (name) (colour) #: _____ R: _____
when I cough, wheeze or have difficulty breathing.
IF I HAVE TO REPEAT WITHIN 4 HOURS, I CALL OR SEE A DOCTOR

Oral corticosteroids _____ time(s)/day for _____ days #: _____ NR
(To reduce inflammation) (name) (strength) (dose)

OTHER medication(s) _____ #: _____ R: _____


Holding chamber _____ #: _____ R: _____
(See tip 3 on back)

Dr _____ Signature _____ Licence No. _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

After this asthma attack, the doctor recommends that I see within 6 weeks:

My doctor _____ to receive a NEW Action Plan to stay under control.
(name/clinic)

My pharmacist or asthma educator _____ to talk about 5 tips to stay under control.
(See on back)

After returning home, if: 

My cough, wheeze or breathing is getting worse OR

My RELIEF medication (BLUE or _____ pump) helps me for less than 4 hours OR

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Everyone with asthma CAN LEAD AN ACTIVE LIFE!

Asthma is a disease that affects my lungs (bronchi) EVERY DAY, even between asthma attacks. I can control my asthma if I take care of it EVERYDAY, even when I feel good.

5 TIPS TO STAY UNDER CONTROL

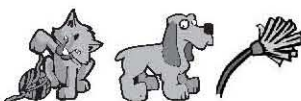
1 Get some help.



My pharmacist or my asthma educator are there to help me understand how to treat my asthma and how to use my Action Plan. I can find an asthma educator by calling the RQAM* at 1 877 441-5072.

*Réseau québécois de l'asthme et de la MPOC www.rqam.ca

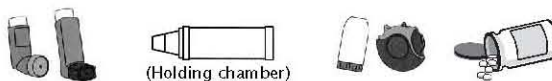
2 Avoid asthma triggers.



1 866 J'arrête 1 866 527-7383 www.jarrete.qc.ca

- I must avoid smoking or being in a house or a car where someone smokes.
I have to pay attention to what makes my asthma act up and try to avoid it.
If I have a cold, I will use my Action Plan, blow my nose and clean it with saline water, if needed.

3 Take my medication, as prescribed.



- I review the way I use my pumps (inhalers) with my pharmacist or my asthma educator.
My tricks to remember to take my medications are:

4 Take the Asthma Quiz* regularly.

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IN THE LAST 7 DAYS, did I cough, wheeze or have difficulty breathing...

Table with 2 columns: Question, YES, NO. Contains 5 questions about coughing, waking up at night, using relief medication, physical activity, and missing activities.

How many times did I answer YES? _____

5 See my doctor regularly.



If none (0): asthma is under control

If 1 or more: asthma is not well controlled



My doctor is there to help me reach my goal.

- The doctor wants to see how well I am doing and review my score on the Asthma Quiz.
Together, we will discuss a NEW Action Plan with instructions when my asthma is under control and when it is not well controlled.
This NEW Action Plan will help me: - Keep my asthma under control everyday. - Prevent another asthma attack.

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