

SCHOOL ASTHMA HISTORY AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Student Name: _____ **Teacher/Team:** _____ **School Year** _____

1. How long has your child had asthma? _____
2. What signs and symptoms signal a flare up of your child's asthma? _____

3. Describe any special care your child requires at school. _____

4. Any dietary restrictions to follow at school? _____

5. Describe the plan of care in the event of field trips, after-school activities and exercise. _____

6. How many days of school did your child miss last school year?
 0 days 1-2 days 3-5 days 6-9 days 10-14 days 15 or more days
7. During the past year has your child's asthma ever stopped him/her from taking part in sports, recess, physical education or other school activities?
 None Some of the time All of the time
8. In the past month, during the day, how often has your child had a hard time with coughing, wheezing or breathing?
 2 times a week or less More than 2 times a week All the time - throughout the day - every day
9. In the past month, during the night, how often does your child wake up or have a hard time with coughing, wheezing or breathing?
 2 nights a month or less More than 2 nights a month More than 2 nights a week More than 4 nights a week

Equipment and Supplies Provided by Parents

_____ Daily Asthma Medications _____ Emergency Asthma Medications
 _____ Peak Flow Meter Supplies (with mouthpiece) _____ Spacer for Metered Dose Inhaler Use
 _____ Nebulizer Tubing/Mask

Please list asthma and allergy medications that your child takes at home: _____

I rate my child's need for additional knowledge about asthma as:
 0-None 1-Very Low 2-Low 3-Moderate 4-High 5-Very High (please circle one)

I rate my child's need to improve skills for self-management of asthma (use of inhalers, peak flow meters, symptom reporting) as:
 0-None 1-Very Low 2-Low 3-Moderate 4-High 5-Very High (please circle one)

I rate my child's health problems related to asthma currently as (Optional: See Asthma Control Test: D-6, D-7 of Missouri School Asthma Manual)
 0-None 1-Very Low 2-Low 3-Moderate 4-High 5-Very High (please circle one)

I rate my level of concern about asthma posing a safety risk for my child at school:
 0-None 1-Very Low 2-Low 3-Moderate 4-High 5-Very High (please circle one)

I rate MY need for additional asthma information as:
 0-None 1-Very Low 2-Low 3-Moderate 4-High 5-Very High (please circle one)

Asthma Needs Score: _____ *(sum of item scores)*

Child's personal best peak flow number is _____
 Green Zone (80-100% Personal Best) _____ Yellow Zone (50-80% Personal Best) _____
 Red Zone (Below 50% Personal Best) _____

Person Interviewed _____ Date _____
 Signature of School Nurse _____ Date _____