# Asthma Action Plan





### When WELL

I do not have asthma symptoms (cough, wheeze, problems breathing).

I can play and sleep without symptoms.

### **Actions to Take**

My SMART inhaler is...

I will take my SMART inhaler with a spacer:

Comments:

# **Asthma Getting WORSE**

I am sick with a cold.

I am having worsening symptoms.

# **Actions to Take**

Continue GREEN ZONE medications.

I will take my SMART inhaler:

#### AND

I will take 2 puffs of my SMART inhaler as needed for asthma symptoms (cough, wheeze, or tight chest).

If I used my SMART inhaler more than in one day, I will go to RED ZONE.

Comments:

# **Asthma Symptoms Are SEVERE**

I am finding it hard to breathe.

I have used my SMART inhaler more than in one day.

### **Actions to Take**

Take my emergency medicine.

### Seek EMERGENCY Care

Call your asthma provider or the Children's Mercy nurse triage line at 816-234-3188.

### Go to the ER or call 911 if:

- Pulling at the ribs or neck.
- · Lips or fingernails are blue.
- Struggling to breathe.
- You are very concerned about your child's breathing.

Comments: