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Written Asthma Action Plan (WAAP)

Every Day Asthma Care

My personal best peak flow is: _____

Preventer inhaler

I need to take my preventer inhaler every day even when I feel well.

➔ My preventer inhaler is (insert name/colour):

➔ I should take _____puff(s) in the morning &
_____puff(s) at night

Reliever inhaler

I take my reliever inhaler **only if I need.**

➔ My reliever inhaler is (insert name/colour):

➔ I should take _____puff(s) of my reliever inhaler if any of these symptoms happen:

- I'm wheezing
- My chest feels tight
- I'm finding it hard to breathe
- I'm coughing

Other medicines I should take for my asthma every day:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

With this daily routine, I should expect/aim to have no symptoms.

When I Feel Worse

- My symptoms are coming back (wheeze, tightness in my chest, breathlessness, cough)
- I am waking up at night
- My symptoms are interfering with my usual day-to-day activities (e.g. at work, exercising, house chores)
- I am using my reliever inhaler _____ times a week or more
- If I am told to monitor my peak flow and it drops to below _____

Preventer inhaler

- If I have not been using my preventer inhaler, **start using it regularly again.**
- Increase my preventer inhaler to _____ puffs _____ times a day for 2 weeks.

Reliever inhaler

- Ventolin MDI: up to _____ puffs every _____ hour(s).
- Symbicort: 1 puff as needed up to a total 12 puffs/day.

Standby prednisolone

- If I have been given standby prednisolone (steroid) tablets to keep at home: take _____ mg of prednisolone immediately and every morning for 5 days.

If I do not improve within 24 hours, I should visit a doctor for further advice.

Alternatively, I may also contact the asthma nurse at _____ within office hours (8:30am to 5:30pm) for further advice before seeing a doctor.

In An Asthma Attack

- My reliever inhaler is not helping or I need it more than every _____ hour(s)
- I find it difficult to walk or talk
- I find it difficult to breathe
- I am wheezing a lot or I have a very tight chest or I am coughing a lot
- If I am told to monitor my peak flow and it drops to below _____



THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS NOW:

- 1 Sit up straight. Try to keep calm.
- 2 Take 2 puffs of my reliever inhaler every 5 minutes up to a maximum of 10 puffs.
- 3 If I do not feel better after 10 puffs, or if I feel worse at any point in time, I need to get to the nearest doctor or hospital.
- 4 Call 995 for an ambulance if needed.

Affix patient's sticker here

Date WAAP given to patient: _____

Asthma Nurse: _____

Primary Respiratory Physician: _____