

# ASTHMA ACTION PLAN AND MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

## for Youth Camps in Maryland

Maryland Department of Health (MDH)  
Office of Healthy Homes and Communities  
(410) 767-8417 or 1-877-4MD-DHMH ext. 8417

Please complete both pages of this form if the child has an inhaler or other asthma-related medication

1. CHILD'S NAME (First Middle Last) _____	2. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	3. PEAK FLOW PERSONAL BEST: _____	
4. ASTHMA SEVERITY (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Mild Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/> Mild Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise Induced 5. ASTHMA TRIGGERS (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Colds <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise <input type="checkbox"/> Animals <input type="checkbox"/> Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> Weather <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>Section 1. ASTHMA ACTION PLAN</b>			
6. THIS ASTHMA ACTION PLAN SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR AND MEDICATION SHALL BE ADMINISTERED during the year in which this form is dated in 9b below unless more restrictive dates are specified in 6a and 6b. This authorization is NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR.			
	6a. FROM (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	6b. TO (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	
<b>GREEN ZONE - DOING WELL</b>			
You have <u>ALL</u> of these			
Breathing is good	Medication Name	Dose	Route
No cough or wheeze	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
Can walk, exercise, & play	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
Can sleep all night	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
If known, peak flow greater than _____ (80% personal best)	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
<b>Exercise Zone</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Prior to all exercise/sports <input type="checkbox"/> When the child feels they need it			
<b>YELLOW ZONE - GETTING WORSE</b>			
You have <u>ANY</u> of these			
Some problems breathing	Rescue Medication	Dose	Route
Wheezing, noisy breathing	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
Tight chest	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
Cough or cold symptoms	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
Shortness of breath	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
Other: _____	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
If known, peak flow between _____ and _____ (50% to 79% personal best)	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
<b>RED ZONE - MEDICAL ALERT/DANGER</b>			
You have <u>ANY</u> of these			
Breathing hard and fast	Emergency Medication	Dose	Route
Lips or fingernails are blue	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
Trouble walking or talking	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
Medicine is not helping (15-20 mins?)	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
Other: _____	<i>Known side effects:</i>		
If known, peak flow below _____ (0% to 49% personal best)	<i>Known side effects:</i>		

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### Section II. PRESCRIBER'S AUTHORIZATION

8. PRESCRIBER'S NAME/TITLE		This space may be used for the Prescriber's Address Stamp	
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TELEPHONE	FAX
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ADDRESS	STATE	ZIP CODE
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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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9a. PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE (Parent/guardian cannot sign here) <small>(original signature or signature stamp only)</small>	9b. DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
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### Section III. PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

I request the authorized youth camp operator, staff member or volunteer to administer the medication or to supervise the camper in self-administration as prescribed by the above authorized prescriber. I certify that I have legal authority to consent to medical treatment for the child named above, including the administration of medication at the facility. I understand that at the end of the authorized period an authorized individual must pick up the medication, otherwise, it will be discarded. I authorize camp personnel and the authorized prescriber indicated on this form to communicate in compliance with HIPAA

10a. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	10b. DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	10c. INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP MEDICATION
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10d. HOME PHONE #	10e. CELL PHONE #	10f. WORK PHONE #
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### Section IV. AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION / SELF-CARRY (OPTIONAL)

THIS SECTION SHOULD ONLY BE COMPLETED IF ANY MEDICATIONS IN THE ASTHMA ACTION PLAN ABOVE ARE APPROVED FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION. Self-carry is only permitted for emergency medications such as inhalers and epinephrine. Both the prescriber and the parent/guardian must consent to self-administration below. However, youth camp operators are not required to permit self-administration or self-carry.

I authorize self-administration of all of the medications listed in Section I: *Asthma Action Plan* above that are checked as "OK to self-administer" or "OK to self-administer and self-carry" for the child named above under the supervision of the youth camp operator, a designated staff member or volunteer. If indicated in Section I: *Asthma Action Plan*, the child named above may self-carry emergency medications checked as "OK to self-administer and self-carry."

11a. PRESCRIBER'S SIGNATURE FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION/SELF-CARRY	11b. DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
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12a. PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION/SELF-CARRY	12b. DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
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### Section V. CAMP MEDICAL STAFF USE ONLY

Camp Medical Staff Notes:
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Reviewed by:	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
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