## **Asthma Action Plan**

## Naval Hospital Oak Harbor, Washington

Signs	Action	Exercise
<ul> <li>No regular coughing</li> <li>No wheezing</li> <li>No chest tightness</li> <li>No shortness of breath</li> <li>No difficulty sleeping</li> <li>Feel great</li> <li>Normal activities</li> <li>Peak flow between&amp;</li> </ul>	Take your maintenance medications EVERYDAY as listed below:	• If you have asthma problems with exercise, take 2 puffs of albuterol before exercise.
Signs	Immediate Action	Call Your Doctor If:
<ul> <li>Persistent cough</li> <li>Wheezing</li> <li>Chest tightness</li> <li>Shortness of breath</li> <li>Difficulty sleeping due to wheeze or cough</li> <li>decreased activity level</li> <li>Peak flow between&amp;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Take 2 to 4 puffs of albuterol every 20 minutes for up to 1 hour until back in the Green Zone. Additional Actions</li> <li>Take 2 puffs of albuterol 4 times per day for 3 days.</li> <li>Double the dose of your inhaled steroid for 3 days: your inhaled steroid is:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You remain in the yellow zone more than 1 hou despite treatment.</li> <li>You need to take your albuterol more than 4 times per day.</li> <li>Unable to stop your albuterol after 3 days.</li> </ul>
Signs	Immediate Action	Call 911 If:
<ul> <li>Difficulty speaking</li> <li>Unable to eat/drink due to breathing difficulty</li> <li>Retractions: Sucking in the skin between the ribs or at the base of the neck.</li> <li>Peak flow less than</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Take 6 puffs of albuterol</li> <li>If no immediate improvement on your way to</li> <li>Emergency Room (continue your albuterol every 20 minutes until you arrive).</li> <li>If improved, call your doctor or emergency room as soon as possible for guidance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unable to speak</li> <li>Confused or unresponsive</li> <li>Have blue lips or fingernails</li> </ul> Emergency
Asthma Action	Plan for:	
Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone

▶ Ambulance: **911** ▶ Urgent Care Clinic: (360) 257-9646 ▶ Pediatrics Clinic: (360) 257-9782

▶ Family Medicine Clinic: (360) 257-9561/5106