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Persistent Asthma (Steps 2-6)

- Daily long term control medication-ICS at minimum
- SABA available (Use of more that twice per week step-up therapy)
- Seasonal asthma may be treated as persistent during the season and intermittent the remainder if symptoms permit
- Patients who have required 2 or more burst of oral steroids may be considered to have persistent asthma despite not meeting other criteria for persistent asthma



- Action plan to include early recognition of worsening asthma
- Increase short acting beta agonist use
- Remove or mitigate triggers contributing to exacerbation
- Communicate with asthma care provider regarding increased symptoms, decreased peak flow, inadequate response to SABA
- Oral corticosteroids











Massachusetts Asth	ma Action Pla	an	The colors of a traffic light	will help
Name:	Date:		You use your asthma met	dicine.
Birth Date: Doctor/Nurse Name	Doctor/Nurse Phor	ie #	Use controller medicine	
Patient Goal:	Parent/Guardian N	ame & Phone	Add quick-relief medicin	. Zone! 1e.
Important! Avoid things that make your asthm	na worse:		Red means Danger Zo	ne!
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F Amitriptyline HCL	10MG TABLET by mouth every night
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## Yellow Zone: PEFR 50-80%

- Symptom recognition
- Peak flow monitoring
- Albuterol MDI 2 puffs q4 hours prn via spacer (or Pirbuterol, Levalbuterol)
- Low dose inhaled corticosteroid
- Leukotriene modifier could be added

#### Red Zone: PEFR <50%

- Inhaled Short-Acting Bronchodilator two treatments 20 mins. apart of 2-6 puff SABA MDI, or nebulizer treatments
- Peak Flow measurement
- Oral Steroids prescribed by asthma care provider
- Contact with asthma care provider
- Call 911 if symptoms warrant

## Case 2: 18 Month Old in Daycare

Zach is an 18 month old male with asthma and eczema attends day care 5 days per week. Requires albuterol nebulizer treatment 2-4 times per week. Mother concerned about returning to work because he may require albuterol treatments during the day.





**Green Zone:** breathing well, no cough, wheeze, absence of nocturnal cough, participating in activities of childhood

- Low dose inhaled corticosteroids via valved holding chamber with a mask or nebulizer with a mask twice daily
- Clean mouth following dose, wash face
- Hand washing: viral trigger most common cause of exacerbation
- Flu vaccine

Yellow Zone: cold symptoms, cough, wheeze, chest tightness, nocturnal cough, decreased exercise tolerance

- Short acting beta agonist (albuterol, Xopenex) MDI every four hours via spacer and appropriate sized mask or nebulizer and appropriate sized mask
- Step up therapy to Moderate Persistent
- Medium dose ICS
- Consider leukotriene modifier
- Consider referral to asthma specialist

**Red Zone:** difficulty breathing, actively wheezing, quick relief medication ineffective, unable to talk in sentences, unable to walk, cyanosis

- Inhaled Short-Acting Bronchodilator two treatments 20 mins via nebulizer with mask or MDI with valved holding chamber and mask
- Contact with asthma care provider
- Oral Steroid
- Call 911 or go to ED or PCP urgently scheduled visit if symptoms warrant





#### School Management of Asthma Exacerbations

Expert Panel 3 Report offers suggested protocol information for schools

- Management of asthma exacerbation in school for students who do not have an asthma action plan
- Management of an exacerbation in school when there is no school nurse present. Designed for non-nursing staff





- Is she a poor perceiver?
- How much albuterol is she using?
- Peak flow instruction and recording
- Consider issues with conditioning
- High school sports often highly competitive

**Green Zone:** breathing well, no cough, wheeze, absence of nocturnal cough,

participating in activities of childhood

or PEFR 80-100%

- Short acting beta agonist (albuterol, Xopenex, Pirbuterol) MDI 15-30 minutes prior to exercise via spacer
- Medium Dose ICS and LABA combination Peak flow meter measurements
- Peak flow measurements before and after exercise

Yellow Zone: cold symptoms, cough, wheeze, chest tightness, nocturnal cough,

decreased exercise tolerance PEFR 50-80%

- Symptom recognition
- Peak flow monitoring
- Albuterol q 4 hours prn via valved holding chamber
- Continue ICS/LABA
- Short Course Oral Steroids

Red Zone: difficulty breathing, actively wheezing, quick relief medication ineffective, unable to talk in sentences, unable to walk, cyanosis PEFR <50%

- Inhaled Short-Acting Bronchodilator two treatments 20 mins. apart of 2-6 puff SABA MDI, or nebulizer treatments
   Peak Flow measurement
- Contact with asthma care provider
- Oral Steroid
- Call 911 if symptoms warrant

## Case 4: A 50 year old lawyer

A 50 year old lawyer has asthma with associated aspirin sensitivity. Her medications include Advair 500/50, montelukast, omalizumab, and xopenex. She experiencing symptoms throughout the day. Seasonally experiences severe asthma exacerbations requiring emergency room treatment and or hospitalization.





# Case 4: A 50 year old lawyer

- NAEPP Step 5: Severe Persistent Asthma
- History of aspirin sensitivity=high-risk asthma. Total avoidance of aspirin products and NSAIDs
- Consider medication interactions such as beta blockers and ace inhibitors
- Evaluation by ENT for nasal polyps
- PEFR monitoring
- Occupational stress
- Age of compressor and nebulizer equipment.



# Yellow Zone: PEFR 50-80%

- Symptom recognition
- Peak flow monitoring
- Contact with Asthma Care Provider
- Oral Steroid Course and Taper

## Red Zone: PEFR 50%

- Inhaled Short-Acting Bronchodilator two treatments 20 mins. apart of 2-6 puff SABA MDI, or nebulizer treatments
- Peak Flow measurement
- Oral Steroid Course and Taper
- Contact with asthma care provider
- Epi-Pen or Twinject auto-injectable epinephrine

(must go to ED if used)

• Call 911 or go to ED if symptoms warrant





#### Downloadable Asthma Action Plans

- <u>http://www.dcasthma.org/dc\_asthmaactionplan\_f</u> orm\_(English).pdf
- <u>http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/asth</u> ma/plan1-instructions-print.pdf
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