

Please remember to bring all your medicines, inhalers and holding chambers to every appointment.

Address: .....

Name: .....

Issue date: ..... Date of birth: .....

HSC number: .....

## Asthma action plan

### Any other information?

Are you using high dose steroids?

Have you been issued with a steroid card?

**Always remember: Avoid cigarette smoke, especially at home and in the car.**

### Hospital consultant:

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### Asthma and allergy doctor/nurse:

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Tel: .....

**GP:** .....

Tel: .....

**When your symptoms are under control or you're very well, take this medication:**

1 Preventer: Device:	
2 Preventer: Device:	
3 Montelukast:	
4 Reliever: (only if needed) Device:	
5 Antihistamine:	
6 Other:	
7 Other:	

**When your symptoms get worse** (eg coughing a lot, wheezing, getting breathless):

- Take \_\_\_\_ puffs of your blue reliever every four hours.
- Take your first dose of oral steroid if they have been given to you by your doctor for use at home.
- If you still need your reliever every four hours (or before the four hours are up), contact your GP/out-of-hours GP or asthma nurse **that day**.

Other advice:

**When you're having a dangerous asthma attack**

(eg coughing or wheezing all the time, tired and too breathless to talk, using tummy muscles to breathe, skin turning pale or blue):

- Take\_\_ puffs of blue reliever or, if prescribed, nebulised Salbutamol/Terbutaline.
- **go to hospital immediately (or ring 999 for an ambulance)**. On the way to hospital or while waiting for an ambulance, take repeat doses of reliever every 15 minutes.