## University of Michigan Hospitals & Health Centers Asthma Action Plan for Patients 0 – 4 Years

Name:	
Reg #:	Date:
DOB:	Age:

GREEN ZONE (Doing Well)  ✓ Breathing is good (no coughing, wheezing, chest tightness, or shortness of breath during the day or night), and  ✓ Able to do usual activities (work, play, and exercise)	Controller Medications Give these medication(s) to your child EVERY DAY.  Medication  Directions
YELLOW ZONE (Caution)  ✓ Breathing problems (coughing, wheezing, chest tightness, shortness of breath, or waking up from sleep), or  ✓ Can do some, but not all, usual activities  Call your doctor if you are not sure whether your child's symptoms are due to asthma.	Rescue Medications Continue giving the controller medication(s) as prescribed.  Give:  Then: • Wait 20 minutes and see if the treatment(s) helped • If your child is GETTING WORSE or is NOT IMPROVING after the treatment(s), go to the Red Zone • If your child is BETTER,  Then: If your child still has symptoms after 24 hours, CALL YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR and if he/she agrees:  □ Start: □ Other:  If rescue medication is needed more than 2 times a week, call your child's doctor at
RED ZONE (Medical Alert)  ✓ Breathing is hard and fast (nose opens wide, ribs show), or  ✓ Quick-relief medications have not helped, or  ✓ Cannot do usual activities (including trouble talking or walking)	Emergency Treatment Give these medication(s) AND seek medical help NOW.  Take:  Then: • Wait 15 minutes and see if the treatment(s) helped • If your child is GETTING WORSE or is NOT IMPROVING, go to the hospital or call 9-1-1 • If your child is BETTER, continue treatments every 4 to 6 hours and call your child's doctor – say your child is having an asthma attack and needs to be seen TODAY  Then: □ If your doctor agrees, start: □ Other:
·	vith Patient's Family by (Doctor's Name): Doctor Number: Date/Time:

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