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Action Plan for Asthma



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File _____

Name _____

Address _____

Date of birth _____

PRESCRIPTION Date: _____



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Physician _____
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Asthma out of control



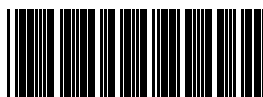
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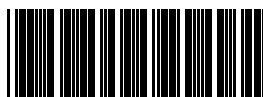
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EVERYONE WITH ASTHMA

CAN LEAD AN ACTIVE LIFE!

Asthma is a disease that affects my lungs (bronchi) EVERY DAY, even between asthma attacks.
I can control my asthma if I take care of it EVERYDAY, even when I feel good.

My Action Plan will help me:

- Keep my asthma under control everyday.
- Prevent an asthma attack.

5 TIPS TO STAY UNDER CONTROL

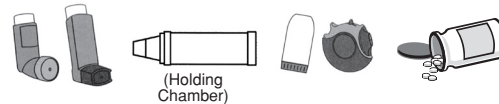
1 Avoid what triggers my asthma.



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☎ 1 866 527-7383
www.jarrete.qc.ca

- I must avoid smoking or being in a house or a car where someone smokes.
- I agree to: _____
(avoid... get rid of... get...)
- When I am exposed to _____, I have to take _____.
- If I get a cold, I will use my Action Plan, blow my nose and, if needed,
clean it with saline water _____ times a day.

2 Take my maintenance medication (green section).



- I review the way I use my pumps (inhalers)
with my **pharmacist** or my **asthma educator**.
- My **tricks** to remember to take my medication are: _____

3 Retake the Asthma *Quiz* regularly.

4 See my *doctor* regularly.



- My **doctor** _____ ☎ _____
will review with me my Action Plan in: _____
(when)

5 Get some help.



- Health professionals are there to help me use my Action Plan:
 - My **pharmacist** _____ ☎ _____
 - My **asthma educator*** _____ ☎ _____
- * Réseau québécois de l'asthme et de la MPOC (RQAM). www.rqam.ca ☎ 1 877 441-5072
(Quebec Asthma and COPD Network)

MY PERSONAL OBJECTIVES

My Action Plan will help me to:
I draw or set my own goal (optional)

