

Asthma Self-Management Plan

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EVERYDAY—Your Personal Peak Flow Goal:	
Green Flags —All Clear 📜	What this means
 If you have: No shortness of breath during the day or night Can do usual activities If a peak flow meter is used: Peak flow — more than	 Your symptoms are under control Continue taking your controller medications as ordered Continue monitoring peak flow Keep all physician appointments
	great work!
Yellow Flags — Caution 🔍	What this means
 If you have <u>ANY</u> of the following: Cough, wheeze, chest tightness, or shortness of breath, or Waking at night due to asthma, or Can do some, but not all, usual activities Peak flow:to (50—80% of my best peak flow) Anything else unusual that bothers you 	 Your Asthma is getting worse You may need a medication adjustment Eliminate triggers Stop strenuous exercise Add reliever medication: Call your doctor, consulting nurse, or healthcare provider if symptoms do not improve. Name: Number: Instructions:
Red Flags-Stop and Think	What this means
 If you have <u>ANY</u> of the following: Very short of breath, trouble walking and talking due to shortness of breath or skin color pale or gray OR Quick-relief medications have not helped, or Cannot do usual activities or Symptoms are same or get worse after 24 hours in the yellow flag area Peak flow: less than	This indicates you need to be seen by a healthcare provider immediately. Physician: Number: Follow these instructions: Call 9-1-1
If you notice a Red Flag, CALL 9-1-1. Emergency! This document was modified, with permission, from "Self Management Plan" documents produced by King County Aging and Disability Services	



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