PRESCRIBER'S ORDERS FOR ASTHMA

State and federal laws require accommodation and policy for all students diagnosed with asthma to have consistent access to their inhaler during the school day and also account self-administration when appropriate.
As per Oregon medication administration laws inhalers and other medication may be given only as prescribed. Any use of inhalers deviating from that which is written on the student's prescription label on their inhaler requires a written medical order per rules and statutes. School protocol indicates that rescue inhalers may be given when students shows signs and symptoms compatible with an asthma exacerbation. Exceptions to this, including as a preventative measure must be documented on the prescription label, asthma action plan or prescriber's orders [ORS 339.866,867, 869,871]. School protocol includes calling EMS for respiratory distress.

Student Name:_____DOB:_____

Severity: ☐ Mild Intermittent ☐ Mild Persistent ☐ Moderate Persistent ☐ Severe Persistent

Type: ☐ Allergy Induced ☐ Illness Induced ☐ Exercised Induced ☐ Other: _____

1. PREVENTATIVE

☐ Administer Albuterol _____puffs before exercise daily

☐ Administer _____ _____ _____

Medication Dose Time/frequency

2. RESCUE

☐ Albuterol _____puffs every _____hours as needed for cough, wheezing or chest tightness

☐ Xopenex _____ puffs every _____ hours as needed for cough, wheezing or chest tightness

☐ _____

Medication Dose Time/frequency Symptoms

3. EMERGENCY

☐ Repeat inhaler usage if symptoms are not relieved after _____minutes up to _____times.

☐ Use nebulizer per the following orders if symptoms are not relieved with inhaler:

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4. SELF-CARRY/ADMINISTRATION

☐ This student may self-carry their MDI

☐ This student may self-administer MDI

5. OTHER:

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Prescriber Signature:_____Date:_____