

SEVERE ASTHMA EMERGENCY GAME PLAN

_____ is committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of our partners, clients and visitors. Our Code Blue Team has been trained to provide emergency first aid care in the event of someone self identifies as an asthmatic and has an asthma attack.

Location of Ventolin Inhaler: With the person. _____ does not carry or supply Ventolin but does have disposable Lite Aire Chambers in the event of an emergency.

What to Look For...

- Must have history of asthma and their own Ventolin with them
- Shortness of breath
- difficulty breathing
- coughing
- wheezing
- inability to catch breath or breathe out
- use of chest or neck muscles to breath
- Patient says they are having an asthma attack

When to Administer the Ventolin Inhaler:

When someone with asthma appears to be suffering from a severe asthma attack evidenced by one or more of the signs and symptoms listed on this form.

Emergency Action Plan

1. Activate Emergency First Aid Game Plan. Call 9-1-1. Bring AED and Emergency Response Kit to the person.
2. Administer their Ventolin Inhaler
 - a. Remove cap and spray inhaler in air to prime the unit
 - b. Shake vigorously for a minimum of 60 seconds
 - c. Attach to Disposable Lite Aire Chamber and have patient make a seal with their mouth over mouthpiece
 - d. Have patient breath normally and slowly 10 – 12 times
 - e. Repeat process until number of puffs on prescription are administered (normally 2)
3. Monitor and document the situation.
4. Transfer care to paramedics upon their arrival.

APPROVED DATE: _____

PLAN EXPIRY DATE: _____