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~~Purpose:~~

To provide school administrators, school staff, appropriate others (e.g., volunteers) and parent

with asthma must minimize the contact with (1) known triggers and take a controller medication and a reliever inhaler when appropriate.

In general students are able to self administer their reliever inhaler. Where a student cannot self administer their inhaler, these students will be identified on the Student's Plan of Care.

Principles

The goal for all students with asthma is to become as independent as possible, as soon as possible, in managing their asthma. The school will provide advocacy skills and a circle of support among persons who understand the disease and can provide assistance as needed that will empower students, as confident and capable learners, to reach their full potential for self management of their medical condition(s) according to their Student Plan of Care.

The role of the school is to support students with asthma to fully access school in a safe, accepting and healthy learning environment as outlined in their Student Plan of Care while being aware of confidentiality and dignity of the student along with their well-being.

Requirements

The principal or designate has the responsibility to coordinate communication of information to all staff and students regarding the school's Asthma Protocol.

All requirements from, Ryan's Law (Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools), 2015 and PPM 161 are to be followed and include:

1. The school will provide training on asthma to parent/guardians, school board staff and others in the community who are in direct contact with students (e.g.,
2. Training opportunities for school board staff and others in the community who have direct contact with the student to ensure the safety and well-being of the student.
3. The school will provide training to be provided instructions on how to assist the student to properly administer their reliever inhaler which can be done by the student's parent/guardian or health care worker.

strategies for preventing risk of student exposure to triggers and causative agents
 strategies for recognizing signs and symptoms of asthma
 opportunities for staff and community to seek training and resources
 information on school staff supports, in accordance with HCDSB policy.

and/or medical incident, emergency response, and medication

documentation procedures

4. A requirement that every school administrator/designate will co-create, review, or update, the Plan of Care for a student with asthma (after a Parent/guardian's approval and/or consultation with the parent/guardian (where appropriate), and with the parent/guardian and consultation from the student's health care provider.
5. _____
_____ contact on a regular basis with a student with asthma about the contents of the Student Plan of Care.
6. A requirement that every school principal ensure that, upon registration, parents/guardians and students shall be asked to supply information about asthma.
7. A requirement that every school principal maintain a file of current treatment and other information for each student with asthma, including a copy of any notes and information from the student's health care provider and current emergency contact list.

Student Plan of Care

Request and Consent for the Administration of Asthma Intervention

Resources

School Administrators _____
_____ develops a schoolwide comprehensive asthma plan

HCDSB Asthma Protocol

HCDSB Medical Conditions School Administrators Responsibilities Chart

HCDSB Medical Conditions Staff Responsibilities Chart

HCDSB Asthma Protocol - Asthma Avoidance Strategies

Asthma Video

All _____ staff are to be familiar with and use the following resources to support a student in managing their asthma:

HCDSB Asthma Protocol

HCDSB Medical Conditions Staff Responsibilities Chart

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Asthma Video

Occasional Teachers _____
_____ be used when supporting a student in _____ asthma:

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