



DOES MY CHILD HAVE ASTHMA?



Children's Hospital Colorado

Quick reliever medication is a short-acting beta agonist known as albuterol or xopenex. Brand names for albuterol include Proventil, Ventolin, and ProAir.



SYMPTOMS

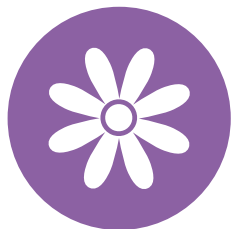
Coughing or trouble breathing after activities (**running, playing, exercising**).



Coughing or trouble breathing at night, especially from **12 a.m. - 2 a.m.**, even when the child is not sick or does not have a cold.



Coughing that lasts for **more than two weeks** after a cold.



Coughing or trouble breathing during the day, especially if **specific things trigger the cough** when the child is not sick.

For questions during **non-emergency situations** call our **ParentSmart Healthline** at **720-777-0123** to speak directly with a health professional.

WHEN TO CALL FOR HELP



- Difficulty breathing with an illness
- Fast-paced breathing
- Emitting a high-pitched whistling noise
- Breathing with their belly
- Ribs are visible with each breath

Children with a lot of trouble breathing may also have trouble talking or crying, or may not want to play.

IF YOUR CHILD STOPS BREATHING, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.