DOES MY CHILD HAVE ASTHMA?

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.