

Community Asthma Program



Are you seeing a child with asthma who:

- **Has had frequent visits to the GP or to the hospital**
- **Needs more education and support**
- **Needs help with school/childcare and extended family**
- **Needs help with adherence strategies**

Have you considered a referral to the Community Asthma Program?

The Community Asthma Program (CAP) provides free asthma education and support for children (under 18) with asthma and their families.

An asthma educator works with children and their families to:

- **understand asthma, its signs and severity**
- **identify triggers and learn how to control them**
- **understand their medications and administer them correctly**
- **develop a written asthma action plan**
- **learn asthma first aid**

The program is tailored to individual family needs and can be provided at their home or place of convenience.

To refer please complete the referral form attached and fax or email to details provided.

Alternatively you can contact intake to discuss.

Contact details:

Phone: (03) 83018861

Fax: (03) 83018889

Email:

communityasthmaprogram@dianella.org.au

CAP REFERRAL FORM

Please fax Referral Form to (03) 8301 8889

Client details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ or _____

DOB: _____

Sex: Male ☐

Female ☐

Client/parent/guardian signature (consent to referral): _____

Referring Health Professional (if applicable)

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Contact Details Consent to Contact ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of person Asthma Educator should contact to make an appointment:

Best times to contact: _____

Interpreter required? Yes ☐ No ☐ Language _____

Comments regarding client history/medication/triggers:

☐ Visit to Emergency for asthma within last 12months

☐ Reliever Medication more than 2 times per week:

☐ Preventer medication: Type: _____ Dose: _____

Additional Information to assist prioritisation _____

For more information, please contact CAP on 8301 8861



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