Your Asthma Program

Jeffers, and AdoLescent

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We will work with you and your family to create a program to control your child's asthma

Asthma is one of the most common chronic medical conditions in children. Due to asthma, many kids miss out on school, sports and other activities. The good news is that asthma can be controlled! Our goal is to create an asthma management program so that your child can do anything that a child without asthma can do. Don't let asthma get in the way!

Our Goal

We want to ensure the best possible health for your child and prevent emergency room visits and hospitalizations.

Involve the whole family

It's important for family members to learn these four things:

- 1. Identify and avoid asthma and allergen triggers
- 2. Recognize and prevent asthma attacks
- 3. Understand medications and how to use them
- 4. Help manage asthma at home

At Jeffers, Mann & Artman Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, we have an Asthma Program specially designed to follow nationally recognized guidelines to help children have wellcontrolled asthma. If your child has been identified as being asthmatic, we recommend the following:

Comprehensive asthma evaluations at least every 6-12 months.

These can be combined with an annual Wellness check.

- These visits include updating asthma action plans to be followed at home and school
- · Evaluating effectiveness and use of medications
- Re-evaluating and assessing goals for asthma management and control

Spirometry (computerized Lung Function Studies) every 12 months for children 6 years and older.

Yearly flu vaccines.

Evaluation of asthma triggers, such as allergies, infections, cigarette/tobacco smoke exposure, changes in weather and exercise.

Asthma education regarding appropriate medication(s) and equipment use.

YOUR CHILD'S ASTHMA CONTROL TEST (ACT)



Medical records access



Request an appointment



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Prescription refill requests



Fill out forms in advance





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