

Asthma emergency kits

Provide access to asthma emergency medication.

Asthma emergency kits can be purchased from the Asthma + Respiratory Foundation NZ. They include resources and instructions for asthma emergencies when children may not have their inhaler with them, or have not had a previous asthma attack. Kits are particularly useful for off-site excursions and sports events.

Authority for School Principals Obtaining Bronchodilator Inhalers for Emergency Kits (PDF, 24KB) – This document gives principals of registered schools the authority to obtain bronchodilator inhalers for inclusion in an emergency medical kit. Issued by the Medical Officer of Health, Medsafe.

Maintaining and cleaning spacers – use this information from Asthma New Zealand to keep spacers in your emergency kit clean and operational.

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