



Asthma Home visit Protocol

(Based on Brompton Hospital Paediatric protocol)



Telephone no:

Date of visit:

Name of Nurse performing visit:

Those at home at time of visit:

The Home:

Flat/House/Garden

If flat: what floor?

Lift: yes / no

Stairs: yes / no

Immediate surroundings (ie busy road, trees, fields):

No of bedrooms:

People living at home:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Overall impression of home organisation:

Very organised

Average

Below average

Chaotic/very disorganised

Overall impression of socioeconomic status

Low middle high

Do the parents have employment yes / no

What occupation?

House Dust Mite (HDM) avoidance if applicable: yes / no

Bedroom

Own bedroom	yes / no
Bed	bunkbed top/bunkbed bottom/single
Mattress cover	yes / no
Pillow protection	yes / no
Linen regularly washed at 60°c	yes / no
Flooring	wood (or similar)/carpet/rugs
Windows	wipe clean blinds / curtains
Evidence of damp dusting	yes / no

Rest of home:

Carpet / fabric sofas and chairs / rugs / +++ clutter / evidence of damp dusting / HEPA filter vacuum cleaner

Other information:

Advice given:

Pets

Pets in the home: 1.
 2.
 3.

Pets living outside: 1.
 2.
 3.

Any family member in contact specifically with horses yes / no

Other information and advice given:

Moulds

Evidence of damp yes / no details:
Evidence of mould on walls yes / no details:
Evidence of mould on windows yes / no details:

Other allergens/irritants:

ie air fresheners, poor ventilation, mouldy food, rodent infestations etc

Smoke

Do parents smoke yes / no If yes; inside / outside
Other household members? yes / no
Evidence of smoke in home yes / no details:
Evidence of active smoking yes / no

Medication

Current medication:

Name	Dose/Frequency	Route	Available	In date
			Yes / no	Yes / no
			Yes / no	Yes / no
			Yes / no	Yes / no
			Yes / no	Yes / no
			Yes / no	Yes / no
			Yes / no	Yes / no
			Yes / no	Yes / no

Medication location:

Spares available: yes / no / some
Appropriate devices: yes / no / some details:
Do parents supervise yes / no / sometimes
Inappropriate amount of un-used med (stockpiling) yes / no comment:
Prescription pick up rate: <50% / 50 -80% / >80%

Details of medication issues discussed:

(ie understanding of medication regime, knowledge of drug types, management of exacerbations etc)

