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## World Asthma Day reminder: Update care plans

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Having asthma puts a child at greater risk of a severe reaction during an allergic or anaphylactic event. These children are prime candidates for an allergy and anaphylaxis care plan.

World Asthma Day on May 2 serves as a prompt to assess and update patients' AAP Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan. The free, customizable document at <https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/AA-EmergencyPlan.pdf> provides space for a photo of the child, boxes to provide information about the child and algorithms on what to do if the child has a severe reaction or mild allergic symptoms.

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