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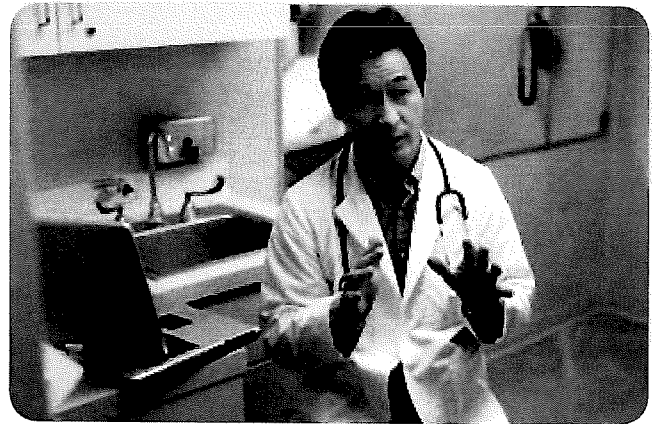
When should you go to the hospital with an asthma attack?

Be ready when you have asthma symptoms

Asthma attacks are serious and can be life-threatening. Take your rescue medicine as soon as you start to have asthma symptoms. Go to the hospital right away if your symptoms don't get better or if they get worse.

Learn about the steps listed on your asthma action plan. This may help you know what to do if your asthma symptoms get worse.

Your family and friends can help you when you are having an asthma attack. Make sure they know how to contact your health care provider if they need to.



TIP

Call 911 or get someone to take you to the hospital right away.



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