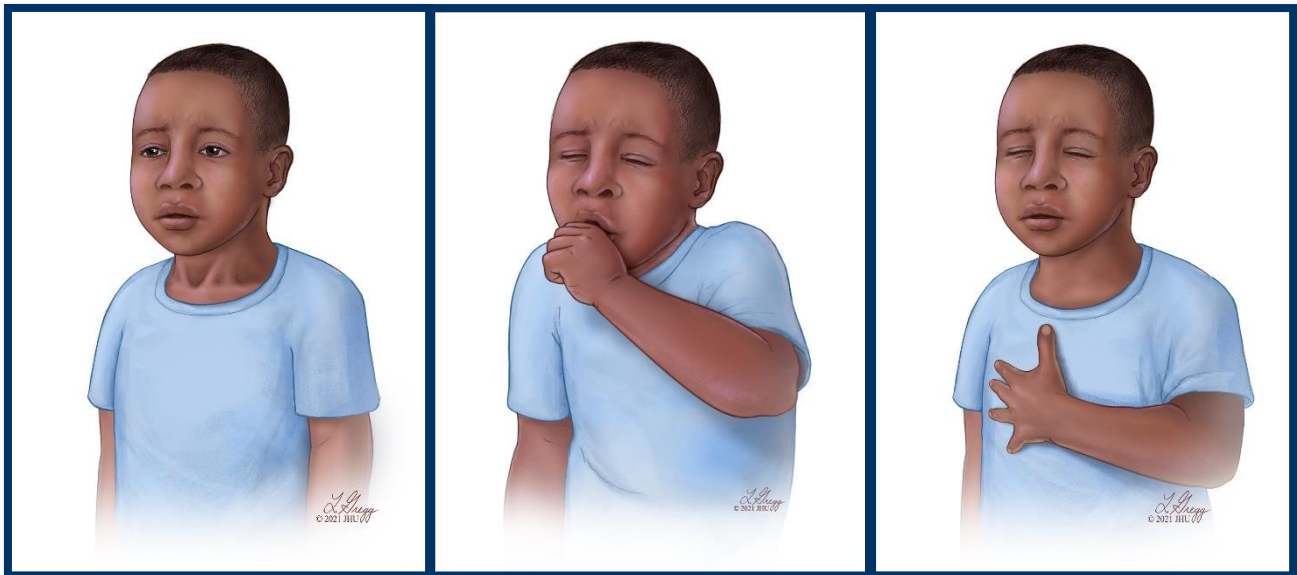


Asthma Symptoms

There are many different symptoms of asthma. The most common is a dry cough that will not go away, which often gets worse at night. This can sometimes be the only symptom of asthma a child will have, and it can be easy to mistake for a dry throat or a cold.



Call 9-1-1 if the skin sucks in around the neck or ribs. These are called retractions.

Coughing is the most common symptom of asthma, and it may be the only symptom for some children.

Small children may confuse chest pain with stomach pain, and may complain of a tummy ache

Common symptoms to watch out for:

- **Wheezing:** a whistling sound in the lungs
- **Shortness of Breath:** fast breathing or panting
- **Chest Pain:** small children may confuse this with a stomach ache
- **Retractions:** when the skin sucks in around the neck or ribs
- **Call 9-1-1 if:** your child's lips or fingernails turn blue or grey, they have trouble walking or talking, retractions are present, if they do not improve after treatment, or if they stop talking to you.
- Scan the code below to learn more about asthma symptoms!



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