

Quick reference inhaler list

The list below comprises categories of inhalers intended for treatment of asthma and/or COPD. For more detail visit

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Short acting beta agonists (SABA)	Salbutamol Terbutaline		
Long acting beta agonists (LABA)	Formoterol Indacaterol Olodaterol Salmeterol	Atimos [®] , Easyhaler [®] dpi Oxis [®] mdi Onbrez Breezhaler [®] Striverdi [®] Respimat Soltel[®] Serevent [®]	Asthma or COPD, but ideally in combination with ICS for asthma Indacaterol and olodaterol COPD only Striverdi is a misthaler
Short acting muscarinic agonists (SAMA)	Ipratropium	Atrovent [®]	As alternative to SABA in asthma and COPD
Long acting muscarinic agonists (LAMA)	Acidinium Glycopyrronium Tiotropium Umeclidinium	Eklira Genuair [®] Seebri Breezhaler [®] Braltus Zonda[®] or Spiriva Handihaler [®] Incruse Ellipta [®]	COPD, though tiotropium now has asthma license Braltus is 20% cheaper
LABA/LAMA combinations	Acidinium + formoterol Glycopyrronium + indacaterol Tiotropium + olodaterol Umeclidinium + vilanterol	Duaklir Genuair [®] Ultibro Breezhaler [®] Spiolto [®] Respimat Anoro Ellipta [®]	Most are DPI, COPD only Spiolto is a misthaler
LABA/ICS combinations	Budesonide + formoterol	Fobumix Easyhaler[®] dpi Duoresp Spiromax [®] dpi Symbicort turbohaler [®] dpi Symbicort mdi	Fobumix most cost effective, has all three strengths available and dose counter Symbicort mdi COPD only
	Beclometasone + formoterol	Fostair [®] mdi Fostair NEXThaler [®] dpi	Fostair 200/6 asthma only, 100/6 asthma or COPD
	Fluticasone + formoterol	Flutiform [®] mdi	Flutiform asthma only
	Fluticasone furoate + vilanterol	Relvar Ellipta [®] dpi	Once daily dose. Relvar 184/22 asthma only, 92/22 asthma or COPD
	Fluticasone + salmeterol	Fusacomb Easyhaler[®] dpi Stalpex[®] dpi AirFluSal Forspiro [®] dpi Combisal[®] mdi Sereflo[®] mdi Airflusal[®] mdi Sirdupla [®] mdi Seretide [®] mdi and dpi	Fusacomb -cost effective fluticasone/salmeterol DPI AirFluSal Forspiro and Stalpex 500mcg strength only Combisal- cost effective <u>and all 3 strengths</u> All have dose counter Seretide Evohaler and Sirdupla MDI asthma only
Triple inhalers LABA/LAMA/ICS	Fluticasone furoate /umeclidinium /vilanterol Beclometasone/glycopyrronium/formoterol	Trelegy Ellipta [®] dpi Trimbow [®] mdi	COPD. Once daily dosing. COPD. 2p bd dosage.
Inhaled corticosteroids (ICS)	Budesonide Beclometasone	Budesonide Easyhaler [®] dpi Beclometasone Easyhaler [®] dpi Soprobec[®] mdi Clenil Modulite [®] mdi Kelhale[®] mdi Qvar [®] mdi and breath-actuated mdi	400mcg has once daily license Soprobec is a cost effective alternative to Clenil with same licensing i.e down to 5 years. Children up to age 15 should use these products with a Volumatic spacer. Kelhale is a cost effective alternative to Qvar mdi. Kelhale is licensed for adults only, Qvar not licensed in patients less than 6 years. These inhalers are compatible with an aerochamber spacer device.
Beclometasone inhalers should be prescribed by brand name since they are not interchangeable. Qvar and Kelhale have extra-fine particles and are more potent than traditional beclomethasone dipropionate CFC-containing inhalers; therefore total daily doses are lower than other inhaled BDP products such as Clenil Modulite and Soprobec. Age suitability varies between brands. Please note that Easyhaler, Respimat, Turbohaler, Evohaler, NEXThaler, Ellipta, Zonda, Forspiro, Accuhaler are <u>names of devices</u> . Please do not initiate by adding these names into the prescribing screens as it cause confusion. Enter drug name or the brand if it is a cost effective brand as highlighted in yellow .			