




## Formulary choices for the treatment of Asthma and COPD






Drug	Brand name	Device	Traffic light classification	Daily dose range	30 day cost	Licensed indication	
<b>SABA Inhalers</b>							
Salbutamol 100mcg	Salamol MDI	MDI	GREEN	2 puffs as required	£1.46/ device	Asthma	
Salbutamol easyhaler 100mcg	Easyhaler salbutamol	DPI	GREEN	2 puffs as required	£3.31/ device	Asthma	
Salbutamol Easi-breathe 100mcg	Salamol Easi-breathe	Breathe actuated inhaler	GREEN	2 puff as required	£6.30/ device	Asthma	
<b>ICS Inhalers</b>							
Beclometasone 100mcg MDI (standard particle size)	Clenil modulite 100mcg	MDI	GREEN	2 puffs BD	£4.45	Asthma	
	Soprobeq 100mg	MDI	GREEN	2 puffs BD	£3.34	Asthma	







Beclometasone 50mcg MDI extrafine particle size	QVAR 50mcg	MDI	GREEN	1 puff BD	£3.71	Asthma	
				2 puff BD	£4.72		
Budesonide 100mcg	Easyhaler budesonide 100mcg	Breath-actuated DPI	GREEN	1-2 puffs BD	£2.66	Asthma	
				2 puffs BD	£5.32		




**LABA Inhalers**





Formoterol DPI 12mcg	Easyhaler 12mcg	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN 1 <sup>st</sup> line LABA	12mcg bd	£23.75 (120 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Formoterol MDI 12mcg	Atimos 12mcg	MDI	GREEN	12mcg bd	£30.06 (100 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Formoterol turbohaler 12mcg	Oxis 12mcg	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN	12mcg od - bd	£24.80 (60 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Salmeterol accuhaler 50mcg	Serevent 50 accuhaler	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN	50mcg bd	£35.11 (60 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Salmeterol MDI 25mcg	Soltel* MDI 25mcg *contains soya lecithin - contraindicated peanut or soya allergies. Severent (suitable for those with above allergies)	MDI	GREEN	50mcg bd	£19.95 (120 dose)	Asthma + COPD	






Indacaterol 150mcg	Onbrez breezhaler	DPI Breath actuated	GREY	150mcg od ↑300mcg od	£32.19 (30 dose) £32.19 (30 dose)	COPD	
Olodaterol Respimat 2.5mcg	Striverdi respimat	Multi-dose solution for inhalation	DNP	5mcg (2 puffs) od	£26.35 (60 dose)	COPD	
<b>LAMA inhalers</b>							
Tiotropium Respimat	Spiriva Respimat 2.5mcg	Multi-dose solution for inhalation	<b>GREEN</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> line LAMA</b> GREY after specialist initiation: severe asthma with a demonstrated airflow obstruction	5mcg (2 puffs) od	£23.00 (60 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Tiotropium Tiogiva	Tiogiva 18mcg	DPI Breath actuated	<b>GREEN</b> <b>alternative</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> line LAMA</b>	18mcg od	£19.99 (30 dose & device) £19.20 (30 dose refill)	COPD	
Glycopyrronium 44mcg	Seebri Breezhaler & caps	DPI Breath actuated	GREY	1 inhalation od	£27.50 (30 dose)	COPD	
Aclidinium 322mcg	Eklira Genuair	DPI Breath actuated	GREY	1 inhalation bd	£32.50 (60 dose)	COPD	
Umeclidinium 55mcg	Incruse Ellipta	DPI Breath actuated	GREY	55mcg od	£27.50 (30 dose)	COPD	

LABA/LAMA combination inhaler (choice after 1 <sup>st</sup> line should be driven by patient choice and device acceptability)							
Indacaterol 110mcg /Glycopyrronium 50mcg	Ultibro Breezhaler and caps	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN	1 inhalation od	£32.50 (30 dose)	COPD	
Formoterol 12mcg /acridinium 340mcg	Duaklir Genuair	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN	1 inhalation bd	£32.50 (60 dose)	COPD	
Vilanterol 22mcg /umeclidinium 55mcg	Anoro Ellipta	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN	1 inhalation od	£32.50 (30 dose)	COPD	
Olodaterol 2.5mcg /tiotropium 2.5 mcg	Spiolto Respimat	Multi-dose solution for inhalation.	GREEN	2 inhalations od	£32.50 (60 dose)	COPD	
Formoterol 5mcg /glycopyrronium 7.2mcg	Bevespi Aerosphere	MDI	GREEN	2 inhalations bd	£32.50 (120 dose)	£390	

LABA/ICS Combination inhalers (ICS should only be used for patients with asthmatic features or features suggesting steroid responsiveness)							
Budesonide 200mcg /formoterol 6mcg	Fobumix 160/4.5	DPI Breath actuated	<b>GREEN</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> line DPI	2 puffs bd	£21.50 (120 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Budesonide 400mcg /formoterol 12 mcg	Fobumix 320/9	DPI Breath actuated	<b>GREEN</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> line DPI	1 puff bd	£21.50 (60 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Budesonide 200mcg/formoterol 6mcg	WockAIR 160/4.5	DPI Breath actuated	<b>GREEN</b>	1-2 puffs bd	£19.00 (120 dose)	Asthma ≥12 years + COPD	
Budesonide 400mcg/formoterol 12mcg	WockAIR 320/9	DPI Breath actuated	<b>GREEN</b>	1 puff bd	£19.00 (60 dose)	Asthma ≥12 years + COPD	
Beclomethasone 100mcg /formoterol 6mcg	Luforbec 100/6 (MDI)	MDI	<b>GREEN</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> line MDI	2 puffs bd	£20.52 (120 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Budesonide 200mcg /formoterol 6mcg	Symbicort 200/6 MDI	MDI	<b>GREEN</b>	2 puffs bd	£28.00 (120 dose)	COPD	

Budesonide 200mcg /formoterol 6 mcg	Symbicort 200/6	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN	2 puffs bd	£28.00 (120 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Budesonide 400mcg /formoterol 12 mcg	Symbicort 400/12	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN	1 puffs bd	£28.00 (60 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Budesonide 200mcg /formoterol 6mcg	DuoResp spiromax 160/4.5	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN	2 puff bd	£27.97 (120 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Budesonide 400mcg /formoterol 12mcg	DuoResp spiromax 320/9	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN	1 puff bd	£27.97 (60 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Beclomethasone 100mcg /formoterol 6mcg	Fostair NEXThaler100/6 (DPI)	DPI Breath actuated	GREEN	2 puffs bd	£29.32 (120 dose)	Asthma + COPD	

Beclomethasone 100mcg /formoterol 6mcg	Fostair 100/6 (MDI)	MDI	<b>GREEN</b>	2 puffs bd	£29.32 (120 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Fluticasone 500mcg/salmeterol 50mcg	Fixkoh Airmaster 50/500	DPI Breath actuated	<b>GREY</b> Cost effective alternative to seretide accuhaler	1 puff bd	£16.12 (60 dose)	Asthma ≥12 years + COPD	
Fluticasone 500mcg /salmeterol 50mcg	Fusacomb easyhaler 50/500mcg	DPI Breath actuated	<b>GREY</b> cost effective alternative to seretide accuhaler	1 puff bd	£26.99 (60 dose)	Asthma + COPD	
Fluticasone Furoate 92mcg /Vilanterol 22mcg	Relvar Ellipta	DPI Breath actuated	<b>GREY</b> consultant/ specialist recommendation	1 inhalation od	£22.00 (30 dose)	Asthma + COPD	

LABA/LAMA/ICS combination inhaler							
Beclometasone 87mcg/ Formoterol 5mcg/ glycopyrronium 9 mcg	Trimbow	MDI (Extrafine)	<b>GREY</b> COPD <b>GREY</b> specialist initiation: severe asthma with a demonstrated airflow obstruction	2 inhalations bd	£44.50 (120 dose)	COPD + asthma	
Fluticasone furoate 92 mcg/ Vilanterol 22 mcg/ Umeclidinium 65 mcg	Trelegy Ellipta	DPI Breath actuated	<b>GREY</b>	1 inhalation od	£44.50 (30 dose)	COPD	
Budesonide 160mcg/ formoterol 5mcg/ glycopyrronium 7.2 mcg	Trixeo aerosphere	MDI	<b>GREY</b>	2 inhalations bd	£44.50 (120 dose)	COPD	
Mometasone 136mcg/ Indacaterol 114mcg/ glycopyrronium 46mcg	Enerzair breezhaler	DPI	<b>GREY</b> specialist initiation: severe asthma with a demonstrated airflow obstruction	1 inhalation od	£44.50	Asthma	
Beclometasone 88mcg/ Formoterol 5mcg/ glycopyrronium 9 mcg	Trimbow NEXThaler	DPI	<b>GREY.</b>	2 puffs BD	£44.50 (120 dose)	COPD	

*(All cost obtained from MIMs online August 2019. Prescribe combination inhaler by brand)*



Number of Doses	Dose	Number of puffs per calendar month (28 days)	Frequency of ordering
60 dose	1 puff ONCE a day	28 puffs per month	1 inhaler <b>every 2 months</b>
	1 puff TWICE a day	56 puffs per month	1 inhaler per month
	1 puff FOUR times a day	112 puffs per month	2 inhalers per month
	1-2 puffs ONCE a day	56 puffs per month	1 inhaler per month
	1-2 puffs TWICE a day	112 puffs per month	2 inhalers per month
	1-2 puff FOUR times a day	224 puffs per month	4 inhalers per month
100 dose	1 puff TWICE a day	56 puffs per month	Will last 50 days - 1 inhaler every <b>1-2 months</b>
	1 puff FOUR times a day	112 puffs per month	Will last 25 days - 1-2 inhalers per month
	1-2 puffs TWICE a day	112 puffs per month	Will last 25 days - 1-2 inhalers per month
	1-2 puff FOUR times a day	224 puffs per month	Will last 12 days - 2-3 inhalers per month
120 dose	1 puff TWICE a day	56 puffs per month	1 inhaler <b>every 2 month</b>
	1-2 puffs TWICE a day	112 puffs per month	1 inhaler per month
200 dose	1 puff TWICE a day	56 puffs per month	Will last 100 days - 1 inhaler every <b>3-4 months</b>
	1 puff THREE times a day	84 puffs per month	Will last 66 days - 1 inhaler every <b>3 months</b>
	1 puff FOUR times a day	112 puffs per month	Will last 50 days - 1 inhaler every <b>1-2 months</b>
	1-2 puffs TWICE a day	112 puffs per month	Will last 50 days - 1 inhaler every <b>1-2 months</b>
	1-2 puffs THREE times a day	168 puffs per month	Will last 33 days - 1 inhaler per month
	1-2 puff FOUR times a day	224 puffs per month	Will last 24 days - 1-2 inhalers per month