

Respiratory Inhaler Identification Chart

This is not a complete list of available agents. Please consult the CPS for others.

WHICH INHALERS HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED FOR YOU?

CONTROLLERS		
Anti-Inflammatories	Long-Acting Bronchodilators	Combination Medications Inhaled steroids and long-acting β_2 -agonists.
 *FLOVENT® HFA (Fluticasone propionate) Available in 50, 125 & 250 mcg per dose GlaxoSmithKline	 *SEREVENT® (Salmeterol xinafoate) 25 mcg per dose GlaxoSmithKline	 *ADVAIR® MDI (Salmeterol xinafoate/Fluticasone propionate) Available in 125 & 250 mcg per dose 2 puffs BID GlaxoSmithKline
 *FLOVENT® DISKUS® Inhalation Device (Fluticasone propionate) Available in 50, 100, 250 & 500 mcg per dose GlaxoSmithKline	 *SEREVENT® DISKUS® Inhalation Device (Salmeterol xinafoate) 50 mcg per dose GlaxoSmithKline	 *ADVAIR® DISKUS® Inhalation Device (Salmeterol xinafoate/Fluticasone propionate) Available in 100, 250 & 500 mcg per dose 1 Inhalation BID GlaxoSmithKline
 *PULMICORT® TURBUHALER® (Budesonide) Available in 100, 200 & 400 mcg per dose AstraZeneca	 *OXEZE® TURBUHALER® (Formoterol fumarate dihydrate) Available in 6 & 12 mcg per dose AstraZeneca	 *SYMBRICORT® TURBUHALER® (Budesonide/Formoterol fumarate dihydrate) Available in 100 & 200 mcg per dose AstraZeneca
 *QVAR® (Beclomethasone dipropionate) Available in 50 & 100 mcg per dose 3M Pharmaceuticals	 *SPIRIVA® HandiHaler Inhalation Device (Tiotropium bromide monohydrate) 18 mcg/capsule Boehringer Ingelheim	• Controllers help prevent respiratory symptoms such as wheezing, coughing and shortness of breath. • Take your controller medication exactly as your doctor told you.

RELIEVERS					
Short-Acting Bronchodilators					
 *VENTOLIN® HFA (Salbutamol sulfate) 100 mcg per dose GlaxoSmithKline	 *VENTOLIN® DISKUS® Inhalation Device (Salbutamol sulfate) 200 mcg per dose GlaxoSmithKline	 *BRICANYL® TURBUHALER® (Terbutaline sulfate) 0.5 mg per dose AstraZeneca	 *ATROVENT® HFA INHALATION AEROSOL (Tiotropium bromide) 20 mcg per dose Boehringer Ingelheim	 *COMBIVENT® INHALATION AEROSOL (Formoterol bromide/Salbutamol sulfate) 20 mcg per dose Boehringer Ingelheim	 *AIROMIR® INHALATION AEROSOL (Salbutamol sulfate) 100 mcg per dose 3M Pharmaceuticals
• Relievers help relax the tight muscles around airways therefore opening them up and making it easier to breathe. These medications provide quick relief when an asthma attack occurs. • Relievers should only be taken when needed unless your Doctor tells you otherwise. More than 4 times per week could mean your asthma is getting worse and you should be reassessed by your Doctor.					

Asthma is a common lung disease that can affect your breathing. Asthma is a chronic inflammatory lung disease characterized by recurrent breathing problems. While there is no "cure" for asthma, proper medical care and treatment can help most asthma patients live normally.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a disease that causes the airways of the lungs to be inflamed and become "obstructed" or blocked. COPD includes two major breathing diseases: chronic bronchitis and emphysema. Unlike asthma, COPD gets worse over time. Medications cannot cure COPD but they can help relieve symptoms; but quitting smoking is the most effective way to prevent the progression of COPD.

Consult respective prescribing information before prescribing.

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