

Respiratory Inhalers

At a Glance 2016

Allergy & Asthma Network is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to ending needless death and suffering due to asthma, allergies and related conditions through outreach, education, advocacy and research.



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Short-acting beta₂-agonist bronchodilators

relax tight muscles in airways and offer quick relief of symptoms such as coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath for 3-6 hours

ProAir® HFA
albuterol sulfate
123 A

ProAir® RespiClick
albuterol sulfate inhalation powder
123 A

Proventil® HFA
albuterol sulfate
A

Ventolin® HFA
albuterol sulfate
123 A

Xopenex HFA®
levolbuterol tartrate
A

Long-acting beta₂-agonist bronchodilators

relax tight muscles in airways and offer lasting relief of symptoms such as coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath for at least 12 hours

Arcapta™ Neohaler™
indacaterol inhalation powder
C

Serevent® Diskus®
salmeterol xinafoate inhalation powder
123 A C

Striverdi® Respimat®
olodaterol hydrochloride
123 C

Inhaled corticosteroids

reduce and prevent swelling of airway tissue; they do not relieve sudden symptoms of coughing, wheezing or shortness of breath

Aerospan®
80 mcg flunisolide
★ A

Alvesco® HFA
80 mcg, 160 mcg ciclesonide
123 A

Arnuity® Ellipta®
100 mcg, 200 mcg fluticasone furoate inhalation powder
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Asmanex® HFA
mometasone furoate
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Asmanex® Twisthaler®
110 mcg, 220 mcg mometasone furoate inhalation powder
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Flovent® Diskus®
50 mcg, 100 mcg, 250 mcg fluticasone propionate inhalation powder
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Flovent® HFA
44 mcg, 110 mcg, 220 mcg fluticasone propionate
123 A

Pulmicort Flexhaler®
90 mcg, 180 mcg budesonide inhalation powder
123 A

QVAR® (HFA)
40 mcg, 80 mcg beclomethasone dipropionate
123 A

Combination medications

contain both inhaled corticosteroid and long-acting beta₂-agonist (LABA)

Advair Diskus®
100/50, 250/50, 500/50 fluticasone propionate and salmeterol inhalation powder
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Advair® HFA
45/21, 115/21, 230/21 fluticasone propionate and salmeterol xinafoate
123 A

Breo® Ellipta®
100/25 mcg, 200/25 mcg fluticasone furoate and vilanterol inhalation powder
123 A C

Dulera®
100/5, 200/5 mometasone furoate and formoterol fumarate dihydrate
123 A

Symbicort® (HFA)
80/4.5, 160/4.5 budesonide and formoterol fumarate dihydrate
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Anoro® Ellipta®
umeclidinium and vilanterol inhalation powder
123 C

Stiolto™ Respimat®
tiotropium bromide and olodaterol
123 C

Utibron™ Neohaler®
glycopyrrolate and indacaterol inhalation powder
123 C

Muscarinic antagonist (anticholinergic) bronchodilators

relieve cough, sputum production, wheeze and chest tightness associated with chronic lung diseases

Short-acting

Atrovent® HFA
ipratropium bromide
123 C

Long-acting

Seebri™ Neohaler®
glycopyrrolate inhalation powder
C

Incruse® Ellipta®
umeclidinium inhalation powder
123 C

Spiriva® HandiHaler®
tiotropium bromide inhalation powder
C

Spiriva® Respimat®
1.25, 2.5 mcg tiotropium bromide
123 A C

Tudorza™ Pressair™
aclidinium bromide inhalation powder
123 C

Combination antagonist and beta₂-agonist

Short-acting

Combivent® Respimat®
ipratropium bromide and albuterol
123 C

123 = DOSE INDICATOR A = ASTHMA C = COPD ★ = BUILT-IN SPACER

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