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Inhaled Corticosteroid (ICS) only – Dry Powder Inhalers (DPI)			
DPI	Beclometasone dipropionate	Budesonide	Budesonide
Prescribe by BRAND	 Non-proprietary Easyhaler®	 Non-proprietary Easyhaler®	 Pulmicort Turbohaler®
Low Dose (BDP equivalent ≤400mcg BDP)	 <p>200mcg, one puff twice a day (200 dose) £4.18/month</p> 	 <p>100mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £4.96/month</p> 	 <p>100mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £7.98/month OR 200mcg, one puff twice a day (100 dose) £11.97/month</p> 
Medium Dose (BDP equivalent 400-1000mcg BDP)	 <p>200mcg, two puff twice a day (200 dose) £8.36/month</p> 	 <p>200mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £9.92/month</p> 	 <p>200mcg, two puffs twice a day (100 dose) £15.96/month OR 400mcg, one puffs twice a day (50 dose) £15.96/month</p> 
High Dose (BDP equivalent >1000mcg BDP)		 <p>400mcg, two puffs twice a day (100 dose) £19.83/month</p>	 <p>400mcg, two puffs twice a day (50 dose) £31.92/month</p>

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Inhaled Corticosteroid (ICS) only – pressurised Metered Dose Inhalers (pMDI)					
Use with a compatible spacer device - https://www.rightbreathe.com/					
pMDI	Beclometasone dipropionate				Fluticasone Propionate
Prescribe by BRAND	 Clenil Modulite® pMDI	 Kelhale® (extrafine) pMDI	 Qvar®(extrafine) pMDI (1 st line for existing patients only, new patients second line)	 Qvar®(extrafine) Easi-Breathe	 Flixotide® Evohaler (existing patients only)
Low Dose (BDP equivalent ≤400mcg BDP)	100mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £4.15/month 	50 mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £2.91/month 	50 mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £4.41/month 	50 mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £4.33/month 	50 mcg, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £6.53 
Medium Dose (BDP equivalent 400-1000mcg BDP)	200mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £9.05/month 	100 mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £2.91/month 	100 mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £9.64/month 	100 mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £9.49/month 	125mcg, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £21.26 
High Dose (BDP equivalent >1000mcg BDP)	250mcg, two puffs twice a day (200 dose) £9.12/month OR 250mcg four puffs, twice a day (200 dose) £18.24/month	100 mcg, four puffs twice a day (200 dose) £5.82/month	100 mcg, four puffs twice a day (200 dose) £19.28/month	100 mcg, four puffs twice a day (200 dose) £18.98/month	250mcg, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £36.14

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Combination Inhalers (ICS and LABA) – Dry Powder Inhalers (DPI)

Always use a combination ICS/LABA to improve adherence and guarantee that the LABA is not taken without the ICS

DPI	Budesonide with formoterol		Fluticasone furoate with vilanterol	Beclometasone dipropionate (extrafine) with formoterol	Fluticasone propionate with salmeterol
Prescribe by BRAND	 Symbicort® Turbohaler	 DuoResp Spiromax®	 Relvar Ellipta®	 Fostair® NEXThaler	 Seretide® Accuhaler
Low Dose (BDP equivalent ≤400mcg BDP)	200/6, one puff twice a day (120 dose) £13.07/month 	160/4.5, one puff twice a day (120 dose) £13.05/month 	92/22, one puff once a day (30 dose) £20.53/month 	100/6, one puff twice a day (120 dose) £13.68/month 	100/50, one puff twice a day (60 dose) £16.30/month 
Medium Dose (BDP equivalent 400-1000mcg BDP)	200/6, two puff twice a day (120 dose) £26.13/month OR 400/12, one puff twice a day (60 dose) £39.20/month 	160/4.5, two puff twice a day (120 dose) £26.11/month OR 320/9, one puff twice a day (60 dose) £39.16/month 			100/6, two puff twice a day (120 dose) £27.37/month 
High Dose (BDP equivalent >1000mcg BDP)	400/12, two puff twice a day (60 dose) £52.27/month	320/9, two puff twice a day (60 dose) £52.21/month	184/22, one puff once a day (30 dose) £27.53/month	200/6, two puff twice a day (120 dose) £27.37/month	500/50, one puff twice a day (60 dose) £30.56/month

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Combination Inhalers (ICS and LABA) – pressurised Metered Dose Inhalers (pMDI)						
Always use a combination ICS/LABA to improve adherence and guarantee that the LABA is not taken without the ICS						
Use with a compatible spacer device - https://www.rightbreathe.com/						
pMDI	Beclometasone dipropionate (extrafine) with formoterol		Fluticasone propionate with formoterol	Fluticasone propionate with salmeterol		
Prescribe by BRAND	 Bibeco® MDI	 Fostair® MDI (Existing patients only)	 Flutiform® MDI (Existing patients only)	 Sereflo® MDI	 Sirdupla® MDI (Existing patients only)	 Seretide® Evohaler
Low Dose (BDP equivalent ≤400mcg BDP)	100/6, one puff twice a day (120 dose) £6.99/month 	100/6, one puff twice a day (120 dose) £13.68/month 	50/5, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £13.44/month 	Not available	Not available	50/25, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £16.30/month 
Medium Dose (BDP equivalent 400-1000mcg BDP)	100/6, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £13.98/month 	100/6 two puff twice a day (120 dose) £27.37/month 	125/5, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £26.13/month 	125/25, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £13.99/month 	125/25, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £20.95/month 	(Existing patients only) 125/25, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £21.89/month 
High Dose (BDP equivalent >1000mcg BDP)	200/6, two puff twice a day (120 dose) £13.98/month	200/6, two puff twice a day (120 dose) £27.37/month	250/10, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £42.52/month	250/25, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £18.66/month	250/25, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £26.43/month	(Existing patients only) 250/25, two puffs twice a day (120 dose) £27.37/month

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Combination Close Triple Inhalers (ICS/LABA/LAMA) – pressurised Metered Dose Inhalers (pMDI)	
Always use a combination ICS/LABA/LAMA on the recommendation of a respiratory specialist AMBER Initiation	
Use with a compatible spacer device - https://www.rightbreathe.com/	
Beclometasone dipropionate (extrafine) with formoterol and glycopyrronium	
<p>Medium Dose (BDP equivalent 400-1000mcg BDP)</p>	 <p>Trimbow® 87/5/9 micrograms/dose Two puffs twice a day (£44.50/120 dose)</p> 
<p>High Dose (BDP equivalent >1000mcg BDP)</p>	 <p>Trimbow® 172/5/9 micrograms/dose Two puffs twice a day (£44.50/120 dose)</p> 

Carbon footprint information:

The carbon footprint ‘feet’ images were used to pictorially illustrate the inhaler choices with a lower carbon footprint in each class.

Further Information on inhalers and carbon footprint can be found in the following link: <https://www.prescqipp.info/our-resources/bulletins/bulletin-295-inhaler-carbon-footprint/>

Version	<p>1.1 Update to existing formulary recommendations for inhaled corticosteroid containing inhaler devices in Adult Asthma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bibecfo to replace Luforbec as preferred cost-effective option when a Beclometasone dipropionate (extrafine) with formoterol (ICS/LABA) is required. • Trimbow® 87/5/9 micrograms/dose and Trimbow® 172/5/9 micrograms/dose added as an option when closed triple therapy with Beclometasone dipropionate (extrafine) with formoterol and glycopyrronium (ICS/LABA/LAMA) is required.
Developed by	HWE ICB PMOT
Approved by	
Review date	This shared care guidance will be reviewed upon request in the light of new evidence becoming available
Superseded Version	<p>1.0 .0 Harmonisation of Hertfordshire Medicines Management Committee (HMMC) guidance and West Essex Medicines Optimisation Programme Board (WEMOPB) guidance updates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebadging with HWE ICB and removal of WECCG header • Review date removed and replaced with standard statement.

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