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| Inhaled Corticosteroid (ICS) only – Dry Powder Inhalers (DPI) | | | |
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| 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/ | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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| 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) | | | | | | |
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| 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) £13.98/m  onth | 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) | |
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| 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/>

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| 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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