






Inhalers for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

SABAs (Short-acting β_2 -agonists)	
	Aiomir Autohaler (salbutamol)
	Asmol pMDI (salbutamol)
	Bricanyl Turbuhaler (terbutaline)
	Ventolin pMDI (salbutamol) Also available as: Zempreon pMDI

SAMAs (Short-acting muscarinic antagonists)	
	Atrovent pMDI (ipratropium)

LAMAs (Long-acting muscarinic antagonists)	
	Braltus Zonda (tiotropium)
	Bretaris Genuair (aclidinium)
	Incruse Ellipta (umeclidinium)
	Seebri Breezhaler (glycopyrronium)
	Spiriva Handihaler & Respimat (tiotropium)

LABAs (Long-acting β_2 -agonists)	
	Onbrez Breezhaler (indacaterol)

ICS/LAMA/LABA combinations	
	Breztri Aerosphere pMDI (budesonide/glycopyrronium/formoterol)
	Trelegy Ellipta [#] (fluticasone furoate/ umeclidinium/vilanterol) *100/62.5/25
	Trimbow pMDI [#] (beclometasone/ glycopyrronium/formoterol) *100/10/6




ICS/LABA combinations			
	Symbicort Turbuhaler [#] (budesonide/formoterol) *400/12 Also available as: Rilast		Seretide pMDI [#] (fluticasone propionate/ salmeterol) *250/25 Also available as: Evocair, Fluticasone + Salmeterol Cipla, Pavtide, SalplusF
	Symbicort Rapihaler pMDI [#] (budesonide/formoterol) *200/6 Also available as: Rilast		Seretide Accuhaler [#] (fluticasone propionate/ salmeterol) *500/50 Also available as: Fluticasone + Salmeterol Cipla, Pavtide
	Bufomix Easyhaler [#] (budesonide/ formoterol) *400/12		Salflumix Easyhaler [#] (fluticasone propionate/ salmeterol) *500/50
	DuoResp Spiromax [#] (budesonide/formoterol) *400/12 Also available as: BiResp Spiromax		Breo Ellipta [#] (fluticasone furoate/vilanterol) *100/25



LAMA/LABA			
	Anoro Ellipta (umeclidinium/vilanterol)		Spiolto Respimat (tiotropium/olodaterol)
	Brimica Genuair (aclidinium/formoterol)		Ultibro Breezhaler (glycopyrronium/indacaterol)


*PBS listed for COPD at this strength only
#PBS listed for asthma at other strengths
pMDI: Pressurised metered dose inhaler

Which inhalers also have a PBS indication for asthma and can be used in coexisting asthma and COPD?

ICS (Inhaled corticosteroid)	
	Fluticasone Cipla pMDI (fluticasone propionate)
	Flixotide pMDI (fluticasone propionate) Also available as: Axotide pMDI, Fluticasone Cipla pMDI
	Arnuity Ellipta (fluticasone furoate)
	QVAR pMDI (beclometasone)
	Alvesco pMDI (ciclesonide)
	Flixotide Accuhaler (fluticasone propionate) Also available as Axotide Accuhaler
	Pulmicort Turbuhaler (budesonide)

ICS/LABA combinations	
	Flutiform pMDI (fluticasone propionate/ formoterol)
	Fostair pMDI (beclometasone/formoterol)
	Ateectura Breezhaler (mometasone/indacaterol)
	Fluticasone Salmeterol Ciplaler (fluticasone propionate/ salmeterol)

LABAs	
	Serevent Accuhaler (salmeterol)
	Oxis Turbuhaler (formoterol)
	Foradile Aerolizer (formoterol)

ICS/LAMA/LABA combinations	
	Enerzair Breezhaler (mometasone/glycopyrronium/ indacaterol)

Green tick indicates therapies that can be used together

		SABA	SAMA	LAMA	LABA	LAMA/LABA	ICS/LABA	ICS/LAMA/LABA
SABA	• salbutamol (Ventolin, Airomir, Asmol, Zempreon) • terbutaline (Bricanyl)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SAMA	• ipratropium (Atrovent)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LAMA	• tiotropium (Spiriva, Braltus) • glycopyrronium (Seebri)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LABA	• salmeterol (Serevent) • formoterol (Oxis, Foradile)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LAMA/LABA	• indacaterol/glycopyrronium (Ultibro) • umecclidinium/vilanterol (Anoro)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ICS/LABA	• fluticasone propionate/salmeterol (Seretide, Salfumix, SalplusF, Cipla, Ciphaler, Pavtide, Evocair) • budesonide/formoterol (Symbicort, DuoResp, Bufomix, BiResp) • fluticasone propionate/formoterol (Flutiform) • mometasone/indacaterol (Ateectura)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ICS/LAMA/LABA	• fluticasone furoate/umeclidinium/ vilanterol (Trelegy) • mometasone/glycopyrronium/indacaterol (Enerzair)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes

- Handihaler, Breezhaler, Zonda and Aerolizer devices require a capsule to be loaded into the device. All other devices are preloaded.
- Respimat requires a cartridge to be inserted into the device.
- Where possible, pressurised metered dose inhalers (pMDI) should be used with a spacer.
- ICS monotherapy is not indicated for COPD without co-existing asthma.

Inhaler technique demonstration videos

Correct technique helps people with COPD to get the most benefit from their inhaled medications. Assess inhaler technique at least every six months or after an exacerbation or change in treatment.



Stepwise Management of Stable COPD

Follow a stepwise approach to pharmacological treatment.

The products included were those available on the PBS as at June 2024. Check TGA and PBS for current population, age and clinical criteria.

