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Short Acting Bronchodilators

Salbutamol	salbutamol 100mcg/puff	Salamol	Metered dose pressurised inhaler	All three devices are similar to use but patients should still read the leaflet to remind themselves how to use the inhaler	Please refer to MIMS drug shortage tracker for up to date information-sign up is free for GP Practices https://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516
		Airomir Inhaler	Metered dose pressurised inhaler		
		Ventolin Evohaler	Metered dose pressurised inhaler		
	salbutamol 100mcg/puff breath actuated	Salamol Easi-Breathe	Breath actuated MDI	Devices are different and patients will need to learn how to use their new inhaler if switched	
		Airomir Autohaler	Breath actuated MDI		
	salbutamol 100mcg/puff dry powder inhaler	Easyhaler	Breath actuated dry powder	Devices are different and patients will need to learn how to use their new inhaler if switched	
		Salbulin Novolizer	Breath actuated dry powder		
	salbutamol 200mcg/puff dry powder inhaler	Easyhaler	Breath actuated dry powder	Devices are different and patients will need to learn how to use their new inhaler if switched	
		Ventolin Accuhaler	Breath actuated dry powder		
	Terbutaline	Terbutaline 500mcg/dose	Bricanyl	Turbohaler dry powder	

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Long Acting Bronchodilators

Formoterol	Formoterol fumarate dihydrate 6 microgram per 1 dose	Oxis 6	Turbohaler dry powder	NB: This is 60 doses per inhaler	Please refer to MIMS drug shortage tracker for up to date information-sign up is free for GP Practices https://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516
	Formoterol fumarate dihydrate 12 microgram per 1 dose	Atimos	Metered dose pressurised inhaler	NB: This is 100 doses per inhaler	
		Formoterol Easyhaler	Breath actuated dry powder	NB: This is 120 doses per inhaler	
		Oxis 12	Turbohaler dry powder	NB: This is 60 doses per inhaler	
		Floradil	Inhalation powder capsules with device	NB: This is 100 doses per inhaler	
Salmeterol		Neovent	Metered dose pressurised inhaler	Contra-indicated in peanut & soya allergies as contains soya lecithin	
	Salmeterol 25mcg/dose MDI	Serevent		NB: This is 120 doses per inhaler	
		Soltel		Contra-indicated in peanut & soya allergies as contains soya lecithin	
	Salmeterol 50mcg/dose breath actuated dry powder	Serevent Accuhaler		Breath actuated dry powder	

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Indacaterol (COPD only)	Indacaterol 150mcg capsules	Onbrez 150mcg capsules	Inhalation powder capsules with device		
	Indacaterol 300mcg capsules	Onbrez 300mcg capsules			
Olodaterol (COPD only)	Olodaterol hydrochloride 2.5 mcg per 1 dose	Striverdi Respimat 2.5 mcg/dose	Inhalation solution cartridge		

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Corticosteroids

Beclometasone	beclometasone 50mcg/100mcg/200mcg/250 mcg metered dose	Clenil Modulite	Metered dose pressurised inhaler	Both devices are similar to use but patients should still read the leaflet to remind themselves how to use the inhaler	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Clenil 100mcg out of stock until end of April</p> <p>Please refer to MIMS drug shortage tracker for uptodate information-sign up is free for GP Practiceshttps://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516</p>
		Soprobec			
	beclometasone 50mcg or 100mcg per metered dose	Qvar	Metered dose pressurised inhaler	Both devices are similar to use but patients should still read the leaflet to remind themselves how to use the inhaler	
		Kelhale			
Budesonide	budesonide 200mcg/400mcg per metered dose	Qvar Easi-Breathe	Breath actuated MDI	Device is different to others and patients will need to learn how to use their new inhaler if switched	
		Qvar Autohaler			
		Budelin Novolizer	Breath actuated dry powder		
		Budesonide Easyhaler	Dry Powder inhaler		
Ciclesonide	ciclesonide 80mcg/dose	Alvesco 80	Metered dose pressurised inhaler	Please refer to MIMS	
	ciclesonide 160mcg/dose	Alvesco 160	Metered dose pressurised inhaler		

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Fluticasone	fluticasone 50mcg/dose	Flixotide 50 Evohaler	Metered dose pressurised inhaler	When changing from a dry powder inhaler to a metered dose inhaler, administration of high doses, above 1000 mcg daily, is recommended through a spacer to reduce side effects in the mouth and throat	drug shortage tracker for up to date information-sign up is free for GP Practices https://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516
		Flixotide 50 Accuhaler	Breath actuated dry powder		
	fluticasone 125mcg/dose	Flixotide 125 Evohaler	Metered dose pressurised inhaler		
		Flixotide 125 Accuhaler	Breath actuated dry powder		
	fluticasone 250mcg/dose	Flixotide 250 Evohaler	Metered dose pressurised inhaler		
		Flixotide 250 Accuhaler	Breath actuated dry powder		
	fluticasone 500mcg/dose	Flixotide 500 Accuhaler	Breath actuated dry powder		
Mometasone	mometasone 200mcg, 400mcg per dose	Asmanex	Dry Powder Twisthaler		

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Combination preparations

Formoterol/ Acclidinium	Formoterol/Aclidinium 12 microgram/340 microgram per inhalation	Duaklir	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: This is 60 doses per inhaler	Please refer to MIMS drug shortage tracker for up to date information-sign up is free for GP Practices https://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516
Formoterol/Beclometasone	Formoterol 6/ Beclometasone 100	Fostair 100/6	Metered dose inhaler	NB: This is 120 doses per inhaler	
	Formoterol 6/ Beclometasone 200	Fostair 200/6	Metered dose inhaler	NB: This is 120 doses per inhaler	
	Formoterol/ Beclometasone Nexthaler 100/6	Fostair NEXThaler 100/6	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: This is 120 doses per inhaler	
	Formoterol/ Beclometasone Nexthaler 200/6	Fostair NEXThaler 200/6	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: This is 120 doses per inhaler	
Formoterol/ Beclometasone/ Glycopyrronium	Formoterol 5 /Beclometasone 87/Glycopyrronium 9	Trimbow	Metered dose inhaler	NB: This is 120 doses per inhaler	
Formoterol/ Budesonide	Formoterol/Budesonide 160/4.5	DuoResp 160/4.5	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: This is 120 doses per inhaler	
	Formoterol/Budesonide 320/9	DuoResp 320/9	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: This is 60 doses per inhaler	
	Formoterol/Budesonide 80/4.5	Fobumix Easyhaler 80/4.5	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler		

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	Formoterol/Budesonide 160/4.5	Fobumix Easyhaler 160/4.5	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: These are 60 doses per inhaler	Please refer to MIMS drug shortage tracker for uptodate information-sign up is free for GP Practices https://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516
	Formoterol/Budesonide 320/9	Fobumix Easyhaler 320/9	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler		
	Formoterol/Budesonide 100/6	Symbicort 100/6	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: These are 120 doses per inhaler	
	Formoterol/Budesonide 200/6	Symbicort 200/6	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler		
	Formoterol/Budesonide 400/12	Symbicort 400/12	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: This is 60 doses per inhaler	
Formoterol/ Fluticasone	Formoterol/Fluticasone 5 microgram/50 microgram	Flutiform pMDI 5 microgram /50	Metered dose inhalers	NB: These are 120 doses per inhaler	
	Formoterol/Fluticasone 5 microgram/125 microgram	Flutiform pMDI 5 microgram/125	Metered dose inhalers		
	Formoterol/Fluticasone 10 microgram/250 microgram	Flutiform pMDI 10 microgram/250	Metered dose inhalers		
	Formoterol fumarate dihydrate/fluticasone propionate 5microgram /50 microgram	Flutiform K 5microgram /50 microgram	Breath actuated metered dose inhalers	NB: These are 120 doses per inhaler	
	Formoterol fumarate dihydrate/fluticasone propionate 5microgram /125 microgram	Flutiform K 5microgram /125 microgram	Breath actuated metered dose inhalers		

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Indacaterol/ Glycopyrronium	Glycopyrronium bromide 54 microgram / Indacaterol (as Indacaterol maleate) 85 microgram per dose	Ultibro Breezhaler 85microgram/43micro gram inhalation powder capsules with device	10caps		Please refer to MIMS drug shortage tracker for up to date information-sign up is free for GP Practices https://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516
	Glycopyrronium bromide 54 microgram / Indacaterol (as Indacaterol maleate) 85 microgram per dose	Ultibro Breezhaler 85microgram/43micro gram inhalation powder capsules with device	30caps		
Olodaterol/ Tiotropium	Olodaterol/Tiotropium 2.5 microgram/2.5 microgram	Spiolto	Respimat 60-puff cartridge plus Respimat device	NB: These are 60 doses per inhaler	
	Olodaterol/Tiotropium 2.5 microgram/2.5 microgram	Spiolto refill	60-puff refill cartridge		
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 50 microgram, fluticasone propionate 500	AirFluSal Forspiro	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: This is 60 doses per inhaler / Alternative Seretide 500 Accuhaler	
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 50 microgram with fluticasone propionate 100microgram	Seretide 100 Accuhaler	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: This is 60 doses per inhaler	

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	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 50 microgram with fluticasone propionate 250 microgram	Seretide 250 Accuhaler	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: This is 60 doses per inhaler	Please refer to MIMS drug shortage tracker for up to date information-sign up is free for GP Practices https://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 50 microgram with fluticasone propionate 500 microgram	Seretide 500 Accuhaler	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	NB: This is 60 doses per inhaler / Alternative AirFluSal Forspiro	
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 50 microgram with fluticasone propionate 250 microgram	Fusacomb Easyhaler 50/250	Breath-actuated dry powder inhalers	NB: These are 60 doses per inhaler	
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 50 microgram with fluticasone propionate 500 microgram	Fusacomb Easyhaler 50/500	Breath-actuated dry powder inhalers		
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 50 microgram, fluticasone propionate 500 microgram	Stalpex 50/500	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler		

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Salmeterol/
FluticasoneSalmeterol (as xinafoate) 25
microgram with fluticasone
propionate 125 microgram

AirFluSal 25/125

Metered dose inhalers

Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25
microgram with fluticasone
propionate 250 microgram

AirFluSal 25/250

Metered dose inhalers

Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25
microgram with fluticasone
propionate 125 microgram

Aloflute 25/125

Metered dose inhalers

Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25
microgram with fluticasone
propionate 250 microgram

Aloflute 25/250

Metered dose inhalers

Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25
microgram with fluticasone
propionate 50 microgram

Combisal 25/50

Metered dose inhalers

Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25
microgram with fluticasone
propionate 125 microgram

Combisal 25/125

Metered dose inhalers

Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25
microgram with fluticasone
propionate 250 microgram

Combisal 25/250

Metered dose inhalers

NB: These are 120 doses per inhalers and all devices are similar to use but patients should still read the leaflet to remind themselves how to use the inhaler

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	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25 microgram with fluticasone propionate 125 microgram	Sereflo 25/125	Metered dose inhalers		

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	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25 microgram with fluticasone propionate 250 microgram	Sereflo 25/250	Metered dose inhalers	<p>NB: These are 120 doses per inhalers and all devices are similar to use but patients should still read the leaflet to remind themselves how to use the inhaler</p>	<p>Please refer to MIMS drug shortage tracker for up to date information-sign up is free for GP Practices https://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516</p>
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25 microgram with fluticasone propionate 50 microgram	Seretide 50	Metered dose inhalers		
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25 microgram with fluticasone propionate 125 microgram	Seretide 125	Metered dose inhalers		
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25 microgram with fluticasone propionate 250 microgram	Seretide 250	Metered dose inhalers		
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25 microgram with fluticasone propionate 125microgram	Sirdupla 25/125	Metered dose pressurised inhaler		
	Salmeterol (as xinafoate) 25 microgram with fluticasone propionate 250 microgram	Sirdupla 25/250	Metered dose pressurised inhaler		

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Vilanterol/Fluticasone furoate	Vilanterol (as trifenate)/fluticasone furoate 22 microgram/92 microgram	Relvar Ellipta 22 microgram/92 microgram	Ellipta - Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	30 inhalations	Please refer to MIMS drug shortage tracker for up to date information-sign up is free for GP Practices https://www.mims.co.uk/drug-shortages-live-tracker/article/1581516
Vilanterol/Fluticasone furoate	Vilanterol (as trifenate)/fluticasone furoate 22 microgram/184 microgram	Relvar Elliptar 22 microgram/184 microgram	Ellipta - Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	30 inhalations	
Vilanterol/Fluticasone furoate/ Umeclidinium	Vilanterol (as trifenate)/fluticasone furoate/umeclidinium (as bromide) 22 microgram/92 microgram/55 microgram	Trelegy Ellipta	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	30 inhalations	
Vilanterol/ Umeclidinium	Vilanterol (as trifenate)/umeclidinium (as bromide) 22 microgram/55 microgram per inhalation	Anoro Ellipta	Breath-actuated dry powder inhaler	30 inhalations	