






RELIEVERS

Drug	Use	Strength	Capacity
Short-Acting Beta2-Agonist (SABA)			
Airomir®†† (salbutamol) Bausch Health		100mcg	200 actuations/canister, 100 actuations for hospital pack
Bricanyl® Turbuhaler®†† (terbutaline) AstraZeneca		0.5mg	120 actuations/canister
Ventolin® HFA †† (salbutamol) GlaxoSmithKline		100mcg	200 actuations/canister
Ventolin® Diskus®†† (salbutamol) GlaxoSmithKline		200mcg	60 blisters/device
Salbutamol HFA generic products available			
Short-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist (SAMA) (Anticholinergic)			
Atrovent® HFA†† (ipratropium) Boehringer Ingelheim		20mcg	200 actuations/canister

CONTROLLERS/MAINTENANCE

Drug	Use	Strength	Capacity
Inhaled Corticosteroids (ICS)			
Aermony Respiclick™* (fluticasone propionate) Teva		BID	55mcg, 113mcg, 232mcg
Alvesco®*† (ciclesonide) Covis Pharma GmbH		OD or BID	100mcg, 200mcg
Arnuity™ Ellipta®* (fluticasone furoate) GlaxoSmithKline		OD	100mcg, 200mcg
Asmanex® Twisthaler®* (mometasone) Organon		OD or BID	100mcg, 200mcg, 400mcg
Flovent® Diskus®* (fluticasone propionate) GlaxoSmithKline		BID	100mcg, 250mcg, 500mcg
Flovent® HFA*† (fluticasone propionate) GlaxoSmithKline		BID	50mcg, 125mcg, 250mcg
Pulmicort® Turbuhaler®* (budesonide) AstraZeneca		BID	100mcg, 200mcg, 400mcg
Qvar™*† (beclomethasone) Bausch Health		BID	50mcg, 100mcg
Long-Acting Bronchodilators also known as: Long-Acting Beta2-Agonist (LABA)			
Onbrez® Breezhaler®† (indacaterol) Novartis		OD	75mcg
Oxeze® Turbuhaler®* (formoterol) AstraZeneca		BID	6mcg, 12mcg
Serevent® Diskus®†† (salmeterol) GlaxoSmithKline		BID	50mcg
Combination ICS/LABA			
Advair®*† (fluticasone propionate/salmeterol/) GlaxoSmithKline		BID	125/25mcg, 250/25mcg
Advair® Diskus®†† (fluticasone propionate/salmeterol) GlaxoSmithKline		BID	100/50mcg, 250/50mcg, 500/50mcg
Atecura® Breezhaler®* (indacaterol acetate/mometasone furoate) Novartis		OD	150/80mcg, 150/160mcg, 150/320mcg
Breo® Ellipta®†† (fluticasone furoate/vilanterol) GlaxoSmithKline		OD	100/25mcg††, 200/25mcg*
Symbicort® Turbuhaler®†† (budesonide/formoterol) AstraZeneca		OD or BID	100/6 mcg, 200/6mcg (FORTE)
Wixela® Inhub®†† (fluticasone propionate/salmeterol) Mylan Inc.		BID	100/50mcg, 250/50mcg, 500/50mcg
Zenhale®*† (mometasone/formoterol) Organon		BID	100/5mcg, 200/5mcg

Abbreviations: OD = Once daily, BID = Twice Daily, QID = Four times daily. Symbols: *Indicated for the treatment of Asthma, †Indicated for the treatment of COPD, ††Indicated for use with a valved-holding chamber (spacer). This is not a complete list of respiratory medications. Please refer to the respective product monographs for detailed information on indications, contraindications, adverse events, dosing and administration and patient selection. Health Canada Drug Product Database: <https://health-products.canada.ca/dpd-bdpp/index-eng.jsp>. This chart is provided for information purposes only. Medications are listed in alphabetical order.

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Fluticasone/salmeterol generic products available			
Fluticasone HFA generic products available			
Combination LABA/LABA			
Anoro™ Ellipta®† (umeclidinium/vilanterol) GlaxoSmithKline		OD	62.5/25mcg
Duaklir™ Genuair®† (aclidinium/formoterol) Covis Pharma GmbH		BID	400mcg/12mcg
Inspiro™ RespiMat®† (tiotropium/olodaterol) Boehringer Ingelheim		OD	2.5/2.5mcg per actuation
Ultibro®Breezhaler®† (indacaterol/glycopyrronium) Novartis		OD	110mcg/50mcg
Combination ICS/LABA/LAMA			
Breztri™ Aerosphere® (budesonide/glycopyrronium/ formoterol fumarate dihydrate) AstraZeneca		BID	182/8.2/5.8 mcg
Enerzair® Breezhaler®* (indacaterol acetate/ glycopyrronium bromide/ mometasone furoate) Novartis		OD	150/50/160mcg
Trelegy® Ellipta® (fluticasone furoate/ umeclidinium/vilanterol) GlaxoSmithKline		OD	100/62.5/25mcg
Combination SAMA/SABA			
Combivent® RespiMat®† (ipratropium/salbutamol) Boehringer Ingelheim		BID	20/100mcg
Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist (LAMA) also known as: Long-Acting Anticholinergic (LAAC)			
Incruse™ Ellipta®† (umeclidinium) GlaxoSmithKline		OD	62.5mcg
Seebri® Breezhaler®† (glycopyrronium) Novartis		OD	50mcg
Spiriva®†† via HandiHaler® (tiotropium) Boehringer Ingelheim		OD	18mcg
Spiriva®†† RespiMat® (tiotropium) Boehringer Ingelheim		OD	2.5mcg/ actuation
Tudorza® Genuair®† (aclidinium) Covis Pharma GmbH		BID	400mcg

ADDITIONALS

Additional Medications
Anti-IgE*: Xolair® (omalizumab) Novartis
Anti-Thymic Stromal Lymphopoietin*: Tezspire™ (tezepelumab) AstraZeneca
IL-5 Inhibitor*: Cinqair™ (reslizumab) Teva, Nucala® (mepolizumab) GlaxoSmithKline, Fasenra® (benralizumab) AstraZeneca
Immunomodulator, Interleukin Inhibitor*: Dupixent® (dupilumab) Sanofi-aventis
Macrolidest: e.g. Azithromycin
Methylxanthines†: (aminophylline, oxtriphylline, theophylline)
Mucolytic†: oral N-acetylcysteine
Oral Corticosteroid (Oral Corticosteroids)††: Prednisone e.g. Apotex, Teva, Jaapharm, Pro Doc Ltée
Phosphodiesterase-4 Inhibitor†: Daxas® (roflumilast) AstraZeneca



††Note: The addition of a valved-holding chamber (spacer) with a pMDI is helpful in improving coordination, reducing side effects and increasing drug delivery and deposition (CTS 2010 Asthma Guidelines – <https://cts-sct.ca/guideline-library/>)

Antibiotics for Purulent Acute Exacerbations of COPD

Antibiotic Family	Antibiotics φ	Coverage
Aminopenicillins	Amoxicillin (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 125mg, 250mg, 500mg capsule (125mg chew tab not covered under ODB but covered under Non-insured Health Benefit)	ODB: Yes (only 250mg and 500mg capsule) EAP: No NIHB: Yes
	Ampicillin (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg, 500mg capsule	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: Yes
Beta-lactams/ beta-lactamase inhibitors	Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg/125mg, 500mg/125mg, 875mg/125mg tab	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: Yes
	Cefuroxime (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg, 500mg tab	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: Yes
Cephalosporins 2nd or 3rd gen	Cefixime (available as Suprax®) Dose: 400mg tab	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: Yes
	Cefaclor (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg, 500mg capsule	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: Yes
	Cefprozil (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg, 500mg tab	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: Yes
Macrolides, extended spectrum	Azithromycin (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg	ODB: Yes (only 250mg tab) EAP: No NIHB: Yes
	Clarithromycin (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg, 500mg tab (500mg tab not covered under ODB but covered under NIHB)	ODB: Yes (only 250mg tab) EAP: No NIHB: Yes
Fluoroquinolones	Erythromycin (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg, 333mg tab	ODB: only 250mg dose EAP: No NIHB: Yes
	Moxifloxacin (available as Avelox®) Dose: 400mg tab (not covered under NIHB)	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: No
	Ciprofloxacin (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg, 500mg tab	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: No
Sulfa Combination	Levofloxacin (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg, 500mg, 750mg (750mg tab not covered under ODB but covered under NIHB)	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: Yes
	Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole (multiple brand names & generic available) Dose: 80mg/400mg, 160mg/800mg tab	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: Yes
Tetracyclines	Doxycycline (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 100mg tab or 100mg capsule	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: Yes
	Tetracycline HCL (multiple brand names and generic available) Dose: 250mg capsule	ODB: Yes EAP: No NIHB: Yes

Nasal Sprays for Allergic Rhinitis

Drug	Age	Dose	Coverage
Atrovent® Nasal Spray (ipratropium bromide) Generic Available		≥ 12 years	0.03% (21mcg/metered spray)
Avamys® (fluticasone furoate)		≥ 2 years	27.5mcg/metered spray
Dymista® (azelastine hydrochloride & fluticasone propionate) Generic Available		≥ 12 years	137mcg & 50mcg/metered spray
Flonase® (fluticasone propionate) Generic Available		≥ 4 years	50mcg/metered spray
Nasacort® AQ (triamcinolone acetonide) Generic Available		≥ 4 years	55mcg/metered spray
Nasonex® (mometasone furoate monohydrate) Generic Available		≥ 3 years	50mcg/metered spray
Omnaris® (ciclesonide)		≥ 12 years	50mcg/metered spray
Rhinaris®-CS Anti-Allergic 2% Nasal Mist Generic Available		≥ 5 years	2.6mg/metered spray
Rhinocort® AQUA™ (budesonide)		≥ 6 years	64mcg/metered spray
Multiple Brand Names (beclomethasone dipropionate)		≥ 6 years (for all)	50mcg/metered spray

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