

INHALER USAGE CHART

Some commonly used inhalers listed by brand names see key below for generic names <Note MDI are aerosol devices, respimat devices produce a mist all others are DPIs i.e. dry powder inhalers>						
Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) may be an aerosol or a mist			Spiolto Respimat® Spiriva Respimat® Striverdi Respimat®		Alvesco® MDI Flixotide® Evohaler MDI* Flutiform® MDI* Fostair® MDI Intal® MDI (112 doses) Seretide® Evohaler MDI* Serevent® MDI Soltel® MDI Sirdupla® MDI* Sereflo® MDI Trimbow® MDI Airflusal® MDI*	Atrovent® MDI Clenil Modulite® MDI* Qvar® MDI* (all devices) Salamol Easibreathe® MDI Salbutamol MDI Ventolin® Evohaler MDI
Dry Powder Inhaler (DPI)	Anoro Ellipta® Asmanex Twisthaler® Braltus Zonda® Onbrez Breezhaler® Relvar Ellipta® Seebri Breezhaler® Trelegy Ellipta® Spiriva Handihaler® Ultibro Breezhaler®	Pulmicort 400 Turbohaler®	Airflusal Forspiro® Alvesco® Duaklir Genuair® Duoresp® Spiromax 320/9 Eklira Genuair® Oxis® Turbohaler* Seretide® Accuhaler* Serevent® Accuhaler Symbicort® Turbohaler 400/12 Ventolin® Accuhaler	Bricanyl® Turbohaler Pulmicort® 200 Turbohaler	Duoresp Spiromax® 160/4.5 Fostair Nexthaler® Symbicort Turbohaler® 100/6 Symbicort Turbohaler® 200/6	Pulmicort 100 Turbohaler®
No of doses	30	50	60	100	120	200
Number of days inhalers could last						
Dosing directions						
1 puff daily	30	50	60	100	120	
2 puffs daily		25	30	50	60	100
1 puff BD		25	30	50	60	100
2 puffs BD		12		25	30	50
2 puffs QDS						25

NB COMBINATION INHALERS TO BE PRESCRIBED BY BRAND also CCG preferred BRANDED generic inhalers						
Atrovent® = Ipratropium	Bricanyl® = Terbutaline	Flixotide® = Fluticasone	Oxis® = formoterol	Pulmicort® = Budesonide	Soltel, Serevent® = Salmeterol	Striverdi® = Olodaterol
Seebri® = Glycopyrronium,	Eklira® = aclidinium	Onbrez® = Indacaterol	Spiriva® = tiotropium	Ventolin® = salbutamol	Flutiform® = fluticasone and formoterol	Relvar® = fluticasone and vilanterol
Fostair® = formoterol and beclometasone	Airflusal Forspiro®, Airflusal®, Seretide®, Sirdupla® = Fluticasone and Salmeterol	Symbicort®, Duoresp spiromax® = Budesonide and formoterol	Duaklir® = formoterol and aclidinium	Spiolto® = Olodaterol and tiotropium	Ultibro® = Indacaterol and Glycopyrronium	Alvesco® = Ciclesonide
Asmanex = Mometasone	Intal = Sodium Cromoglicate	Anoro = Umeclidinium	Trimbow® = Beclometasone, Formoterol and Glycopyrronium	Trelegy® = Fluticasone, Vilanterol and Umeclidinium	Clenil® = CFC free Beclometasone	Qvar® = CFC free Beclometasone
NB. Beclometasone CFC free inhalers are not interchangeable and must be prescribed by brand.						
Note tiotropium capsules 18mcg caps shouldn't be issued with the handihaler on a regular basis handihaler device can be replaced every 6 to 12months						

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NOTE: This chart is for illustration purposes only. Please consult BNF for the recommended doses for a particular inhaler.*All strengths