

Inhalers licensed for COPD: May 2025

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

See [Manufacturer summary of product characteristics \(SPC\)](#) for licenced age / specific indications

See [Norfolk & Waveney net.formulary](#) and [KNoW respiratory resources](#) for full details, formulary status and place in treatment algorithms.

Preferred **best value inhalers** are highlighted in **green** based on drug content, product licence, global warming potential (GWP), device and cost.

Device Drug content	Breath-Actuated (BA) Dry Powder Inhaler (DPI) – low GWP		Soft mist MDI – low GWP	Pressurised Metered Dose Inhaler pMDI -high GWP <i>For patients in whom a pMDI is necessary</i>	
	Pre-loaded dose	Dose loading	BA dose loading	Standard	Breath-actuated
Short-Acting Beta Agonist SABA	Salbutamol: Easyhaler® Salbutamol , Ventolin Accuhaler® Terbutaline: Bricanyl Turbohaler®	Salbutamol: Salbulin Novolizer®		Salbutamol: Generic various, Salamol® Ventolin Evohaler® <i>very high GWP</i>	Salbutamol: Airomir Autohaler® Salamol Easi-Breathe®
Anti-Muscarinic SAMA	Please note: SAMA alone is now very rarely prescribed for COPD patients.			Ipratropium: Atrovent®	
Long-Acting Beta-Agonist LABA	Formoterol: Formoterol Easyhaler® , Oxis Turbohaler® Salmeterol: Serevent Accuhaler®	Indacaterol: Onbrez® Breezhaler	Olodaterol: Striverdi Respimat®	Formoterol: Atimos Modulite® Salmeterol: Generic various brands, Serevent Evohaler®	
Anti-Muscarinic LAMA	Acclidinium: Eklira Genuair® Umeclidinium: Incruse Ellipta®	Tiotropium: Acopair Neumohaler®, Braltus Zonda®, Spiriva Handihaler®, Tiogiva® , Glycopyrronium: Seebri Breezhaler®	Tiotropium: Spiriva Respimat®	Please note: For patients on more than one device (excl. SABA)– please consider moving to appropriate combination inhaler for device consistency and to reduce global warming potential. Adherence is likely to improve if patients use just one type of device. Very few patients should be prescribed just a LAMA or LABA alone	
Combination (prescribe by brand) LAMA + LABA	Acclidinium / Formoterol: Duaklir Genuair® Umeclidinium / Vilanterol: Anoro Ellipta®	Glycopyrronium / Indacaterol: Ultibro Breezhaler®	Tiotropium / Olodaterol Spiolto Respimat®	Glycopyrronium / Formoterol: Bevespi Aerosphere®	
ICS + LABA	Budesonide / Formoterol: DuoResp Spiromax®, Fobumix Easyhaler® 160/4.5 & 320/9, Symbicort Turbohaler® 200/6 & 400/12, WockAIR® Extra fine Beclometasone / Formoterol: Fostair NEXThaler® 100/6 Fluticasone / Salmeterol: AirFluSal Forspiro® 50/500, Campona Airmaster® 50/500, Fixkoh Airmaster® 50/500, Fusacomb Easyhaler® 50/500, Sereflo Ciphaler® 50/500, Seretide Accuhaler® 50/500 Stalpex® Inhaler 50/500 Fluticasone furoate/ Vilanterol: Relvar Ellipta® 92/22			Extra fine Beclometasone / Formoterol: Bibecfo® 100/6 , Fostair® 100/6, Luforbec® 100/6 , Proxor® 100/6, Vivaire® 100/6 Budesonide / Formoterol: Symbicort® MDI 200/6 <i>very high GWP</i>	
Triple therapy ICS + LABA + LAMA	Extra fine Beclometasone / Formoterol / Glycopyrronium: Trimbow® NEXThaler 88 / 5 / 9 Fluticasone furoate / Vilanterol / Umeclidinium: Trelegy Ellipta®			Extra fine Beclometasone / Formoterol / Glycopyrronium: Trimbow® 87 / 5 / 9 Budesonide / Formoterol / Glycopyrronium: Trixeo Aerosphere®	

