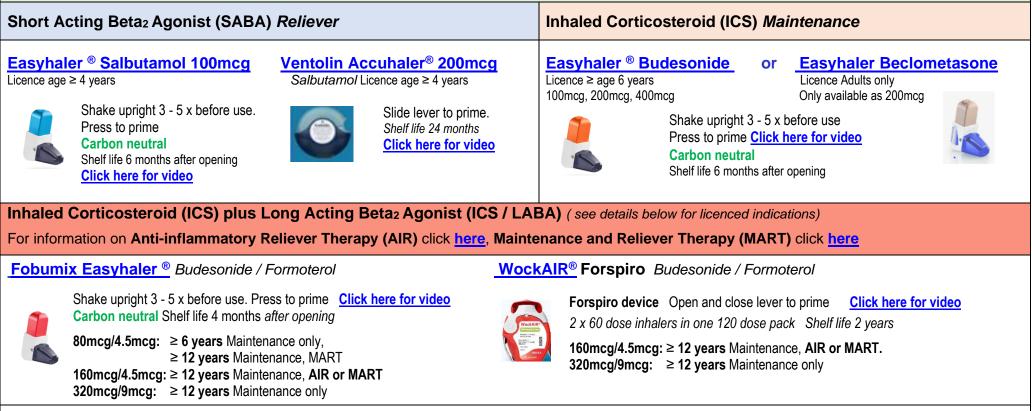
Best Value Inhalers licensed for Asthma July 2025 For information on all inhalers see <u>NetFormulary - Respiratory chapter</u> See <u>NICE NG245</u> for information on 'off-label' use of inhalers

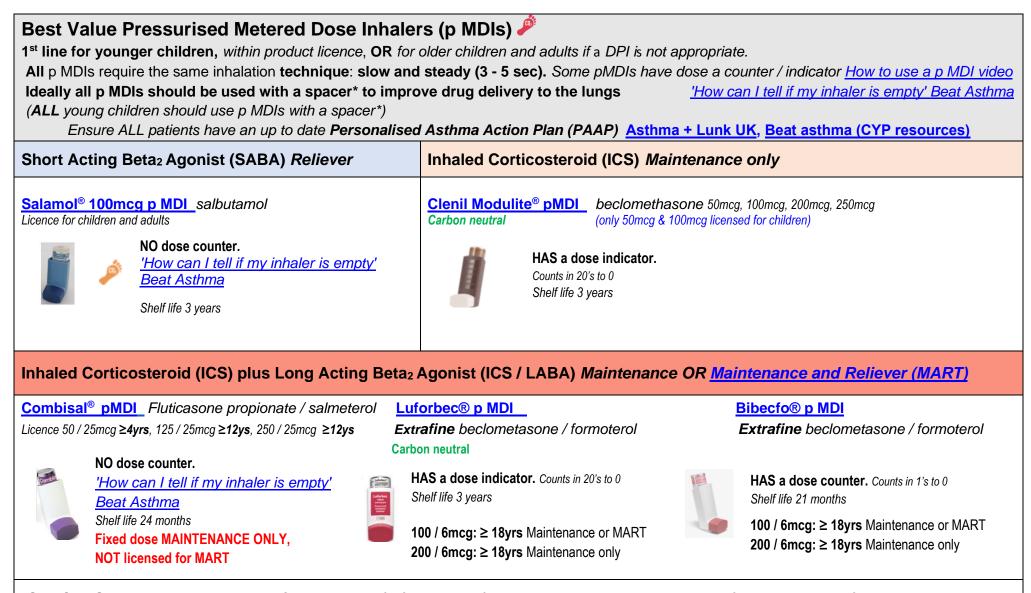


Best value Dry Powder Inhalers (DPIs) Consider DPIs as 1st Line for age 12 years and over, within product licence*. ALL DPIs have a dose counter / indicator. All DPIs require the same inhalation technique: quick & deep (2 – 3 sec) *Click inhaler names for link to <u>SPC</u> DPIs for age < 12 years child must have face to face assessment or on specialist advice only. Click <u>here</u> for Norfolk and Waveney Primary Care Asthma resources Ensure ALL patients have an up to date Personalised Asthma Action Plan (PAAP) <u>Asthma + Lunk UK</u>, <u>Beat asthma (CYP resources)</u>



For alternatives, if the above devices are not appropriate for the patient see pages below.

¹Choose: the most appropriate device for the patient Check: inhaler technique at every opportunity, ask the patient to demonstrate. Correct: show the patient how to use the device using physical demonstration Confirm: clinicians should use a checklist for each device Ideally use ^a In-check[®] Dial G16 (or similar / training device) to ensure the patient will be able to use the device. 1. <u>Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA)</u>



*SPACERS: see *KM Bulletin 18 Inhaler Spacer Devices* for full details on formulary devices, comparisons and care of spacer (click here for link) Use the same spacer for dose titration. A change in spacer may affect the dose delivered and may require dose adjustment. Ensure device / mask is age appropriate and give spacer care advice. See <u>Rightbreathe.com</u> for more information on spacer compatibility

Norfolk and Waveney Primary Care Alternative Inhalers for Asthma

Ensure the patient has a face-to-face assessment by a clinician with appropriate respiratory expertise For more information and formulary status of all other devices see <u>NetFormulary - Respiratory chapter</u>

Short Acting Beta ₂ Agonist SABA <i>Reliever</i>	Bricanyl Turbohaler® 500mcg_Terbutaline - alternative drug content and DPI device Licence for children and adults DPI Has a dose indicator Twist blue grip to prime. Shelf life 3 years Click here for video DPI		
Inhaled Corticosteroid ICS <i>Maintenance only</i>		Accuhaler [®] propionate ≥ 4yrs rug content and device Has a dose counter Slide lever to prime <u>Click here for video</u> Shelf life 18 - 24 months	Flixotide 50mcg Evohaler® Fluticasone propionate ≥ 4yrs Alternative drug content and device Image: State of the state of
Inhaled Corticosteroid (ICS) plus Long Acting Beta ₂ Agonist ICS / LABA See details for licenced indications	Alternative ICS / LABA DPI devices with budge * DuoResp Spiromax® Has a dose indicator. Open inhaler cap to prime (clicks) Shelf life 6 months after opening foil wrapper Click here for video 160mcg/4.5mcg: ≥ 12 years Maintenance, AIR or MART. 320mcg/9mcg: ≥ 12 years Maintenance only ICS / LABA DPI devices with alternative drugge Fostair NEXThaler® Extrafine beclometasone / formoterol Carbon neutral Has a dose counter Open the cover to prime Shelf life 6 months after opening	Symbicort Turb Has a dose indicate Shelf life 3 years Cliv 100mcg / 6mcg: ≥ 200mcg / 6mcg: ≥ 200mcg / 6mcg: ≥ 200mcg / 12mcg:≥ Content Relvar Ellipta [®] Fluticasone furoa Has a dose counte (If you open and close	ohaler® or. Twist red grip to prime ck here for video 6 years Maintenance only, 12 years Maintenance or MART 12 years Maintenance, AIR or MART 12 years Maintenance only Fixed Maintenance only, ONCE daily dose Inte / vilanterol Licence er Open the cover to prime se without inhaling, the dose is lost)
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