

Adult MDI (Aerosol) Formulary Pathway

Formulary Choices

Equivalents – Non formulary

Step 1 – Reliever as required

Salbutamol MDI 2 puffs as required (£1.50) , Salamol Easi-Breathe MDI (£6.30)

Step 2 – Add regular inhaled steroid

Clenil 100mcg 2 Puffs BD (£7.42)

Qvar 50mcg 2 puffs BD MDI (£7.87) or
Qvar Easi-Breathe 2 puffs BD (£7.87)

Step 3 – Add regular long acting beta agonist (LABA)

Swap to Fostair 100/6 1 puff BD (£14.66)

Swap to Flutiform 50/5 2 puffs BD (£18.00)

Add Serevent Evohaler 2 puffs BD (£29.26)
Seretide Evohaler 50 2 puffs BD (£18.00)

Step 3b – Increase inhaled steroid

Fostair 100/6 2 puffs BD (£29.32)

Flutiform 125/5 2 puffs BD (£28.00)

Beclometasone 400mcg BD plus LABA
Seretide Evohaler 125 2 puffs BD (£35.00)

Step 4 – Add Montelukast

Step 4b – Increase inhaled steroid

Fostair 200/6 2 puffs BD (£29.32)

Flutiform 250/5 2 puffs BD (£45.56)

Beclometasone 800mcg BD plus LABA
Seretide Evohaler 250 2 puffs BD (£59.48)

Step 4c – Add Uniphyllin/Consider adding Tiotropium Respimat 2 puffs OD

Note Qvar, Fostair, Flixotide, Flutiform, Seretide and Asmanex are 'double strength' compared to standard Beclometasone