

Doncaster & Bassetlaw Medicines Formulary

Section 3.2: Corticosteroids

Inhaled Corticosteroids

Clenil Modulite (Beclometasone CFC free) 50, 100, and 250micrograms/dose MDI
Beclometasone 200micrograms/dose Easyhaler

Compound Corticosteroid Preparations

Duoresp Spiromax 160/4.5
(budesonide 160micrograms and formoterol 4.5micrograms)
Duoresp Spiromax 320/9
(budesonide 320micrograms and formoterol 9micrograms)
Fostair 100/6 MDI (beclometasone 100micrograms and formoterol 6micrograms)
Relvar Ellipta 92/22 (fluticasone 92micrograms and vilanterol 22micrograms)
Trelegy Ellipta 92/55/22 (fluticasone 92micrograms, umeclidinium 55micrograms and vilanterol 22micrograms)

Prednisolone 1mg and 5mg Tablets

Hydrocortisone sodium succinate Injection 100mg

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Prescribing Guidance:

Prescribers should be familiar with the following guidelines (click to access):

[BTS guidelines for the Management of Asthma](#)
[NICE Guidance for the Management of Asthma](#)
[NICE Guidance for the Management of COPD](#)

For local management of inhaled therapies in COPD, see:

[Formulary Guidance for Management of COPD Patients](#)

BEFORE INITIATING A NEW DRUG THERAPY PRACTITIONERS SHOULD CHECK COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING THERAPIES, INHALER TECHNIQUE AND ELIMINATE TRIGGER FACTORS

Summary tables (outlining recommended first-line choices dependent on type of device) are available via [Formulary First Line Choices for Asthma and COPD](#).

KEY: [UL] Unlicensed Preparation; **Drug** – first line choice; **Drug** – hospital only; **Drug** – **Amber** (TLS), **Drug** – **Red** (TLS), see <http://medicinesmanagement.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/>