



Beta₂ Agonists for Inhalation (COPD or Asthma^a)

Drug/ Trade Names/Strength	Dose	Drug cost per Inhaler*
Short Acting Beta₂ Agonist (SABA)		
Salbutamol Ventolin HFA MDI 100 mcg Ventolin Diskus 200 mcg ^a Airomir 100 mcg	200 mcg prn or up to qid	Ventolin HFA, Airomir 200 doses \$6.50 Ventolin Diskus 60 doses \$12
Terbutaline Bricanyl Turbuhaler 0.5 mg ^a	0.5 mg prn or up to 6 doses per day	100 doses \$8
Long Acting Beta₂ Agonist (LABA)		
Formoterol Oxeze Turbuhaler 6 & 12 mcg ^a Foradil Aerolizer 12 mcg	6-12 mcg twice daily	Oxeze 6 mcg \$34/ 60 doses Oxeze 12 mcg \$45/ 60 doses Foradil 12 mcg \$50/ 60 doses
Indacaterol Onbrez Breezhaler 75 mcg	75 mcg once daily	\$47/30 doses
Salmeterol Serevent Diskus 50 mcg	50 mcg twice daily	50 mcg \$57 /60 doses
Muscarinic Antagonists (Anticholinergics) for Inhalation		
Drug/ Trade Names	Dose	Drug cost per Inhaler
Short Acting Muscarinic Antagonists (SAMA)		
Ipratropium MDI Atrovent 20 mcg/ puff	2 inhalations four times daily Up to 12 inhalations/ day	\$20/200 doses
Long Acting Muscarinic Antagonist (LAMA)		
Aclidinium Tudorza Genuair 400 mcg	400 mcg twice daily	\$53/60 doses
Glycopyrronium Seebri Breezhaler 50 mcg	50 mcg once daily	\$53/30 doses
Tiotropium Spiriva Handihaler 18 mcg Spiriva Respimat 2.5 mcg	Handihaler - 18 mcg once daily Respimat – 5mcg (2 puffs) once daily	\$52 /30 doses Handihaler \$52/ 60 puffs (30 doses) Respimat
Umeclidinium Incruse Ellipta 62.5 mcg	62.5 mcg once daily	\$50/ 30 doses

Note: color coding of different drug classes is no longer consistent.

Not all products/strengths approved for both COPD and Asthma (^a indicates approved for asthma only)

*Rounded costs are from NS Pharmacare Formulary 2016 or McKesson Wholesaler: dispensing fees not included