Doncaster & Bassetlaw Medicines Formulary

Short-Acting β₂ Agonists (SABA)

Salbutamol 100micrograms/dose CFC Free MDI Salbutamol 100micrograms/dose Easyhaler Salbutamol 2.5mg and 5mg Nebules Salbutamol 500micrograms/1ml and 5mg/5ml Injection Terbutaline 500micrograms/1ml and 2.5mg/5ml Injection

Long-Acting β₂ Agonists (LABA)

Formoterol 12microgram Easyhaler Atimos Modulite (formoterol 6 and 12micrograms/dose)

Short-Acting Muscarinic Antagonists (SAMA) Ipratropium Bromide 20micrograms/dose CFC Free MDI Ipratropium Bromide 250 and 500micrograms Nebules

Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonists (LAMA)

Incruse Ellipta (umeclidinium 55micrograms/dose)

Methylxanthines

Aminophylline 250mg in 10ml Injection Theophylline (Uniphyllin) 200, 300 and 400mg MR Tablets

Compound Bronchodilator Preparations (LAMA/LABA)

Anoro Ellipta 55/22 (umeclidinium 55micrograms and vilanterol 22micrograms)

Other Adrenoceptor Agonists

Adrenaline 1 in 1000 Injection (including auto-injectors; section 3.4) Ephedrine 30mg in 1ml Injection

Peak Flow Meters/Spacers

Able Spacer AeroChamber Plus Flow Vue Spacer Device (Standard/Infant/Child) Peak Flow Meters (Standard/Low Range) Volumatic Large Volume Spacer Device

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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.