

Table of licensed doses for formulary choice inhaled corticosteroid containing preparations
(Inhalers have been placed according to British Thoracic Society (BTS) ICS dose classification and do not imply direct dose equivalence in every case)

ICS strength (as per BTS/SIGN terminology)		Formulary choice ICS	Licensed Age	Formulary choice ICS/LABA	Licensed Age
Very low dose (paediatric) Starting dose child < 12	MDI	Clenil modulite 50 – 2 puffs BD Clenil Modulite 100 - 1 puff BD Flixotide Evohaler 50 - 1 puff BD	2+ 2+ 4+	No licensed combination inhaler – use single ICS plus licensed salmeterol MDI	4+ (Serevent Evohaler) 12+ (Soltel)
	DPI	Pulmicort Turbohaler 100 - 1 puff BD	5+	Symbicort Turbohaler 100 – 1 puff BD	6+
Low dose Starting dose adult and child > 12	MDI	Clenil Modulite 100 - 2 puffs BD Flixotide Evohaler 50 - 2 puffs BD Flixotide Evohaler 125 - 1 puff BD	2+ 4+ 4+	Fostair MDI 100/6 - 1 puff BD Sirdupla MDI – no low dose preparation <i>Seretide Evohaler 50 - 2 puffs BD</i> ¹	18+ 18+ 4+
	DPI	Pulmicort Turbohaler 100 - 2 puffs BD Pulmicort Turbohaler 200 – 1 puff BD	5+	Symbicort Turbohaler 100/6 – 2 puffs BD Symbicort Turbohaler 200/6 - 1 puff BD Relvar Ellipta 92/22 - 1 puff OD ² <i>Seretide Accuhaler 100 – 1 puff BD</i> ³	6+ 12+ 12+ 4+
Medium dose	MDI	Clenil Modulite 200 - 2 puffs BD Flixotide Evohaler 50 – 4 puff BD Flixotide Evohaler 125 - 2 puffs BD	12+ 4+ 16+	Fostair MDI 100/6 - 2 puffs BD Sirdupla MDI 125/25 - 2 puffs BD <i>Seretide Evohaler 125/25 – 2 puffs BD</i> ⁴	18+ 18+ 12+
	DPI	Pulmicort Turbohaler 200 - 2 puffs BD	5+	Symbicort Turbohaler 200/6 - 2 puffs BD Symbicort Turbohaler 400/12 - 1 puff BD Relvar Ellipta 92/22 – 1puff OD ²	12+ 12+ 12+
High dose ⁵	MDI	Clenil Modulite 250 - 2 puffs BD Flixotide Evohaler 250 – 2 puffs BD	18+ 16+	Fostair MDI 200/6 – 2 puffs BD Sirdupla MDI 250/25 – 2 puffs BD	18+ 18+
	DPI	Pulmicort Turbohaler 400 – 2 puffs BD	12+	Symbicort Turbohaler 400/12 - 2 puffs BD Relvar Ellipta 184/22 – 1 puff OD	18+ 12+

1. All age groups from 4+ (inc adults) requiring low dose ICS/LABA 2. Relvar 92/22 is considered to be low/medium dose ICS 3. Formulary choice age 4-12 years only 4. Formulary choice age 12-17 years only
5. Not for children 12 and under without specialist intervention/care for use in 12-17 years old without specialist intervention.

Always consult the relevant summary of product characteristics to confirm up to date licensing of individual products including age groups. www.medicines.org.uk/emc
For primary care prescribing choose products in a particular ICS strength classification if they are licensed for that age group.

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