

How to manage inhaler supplies – GP practice guide

Please use this as a guide to see how long inhalers should last and suggested intervals for reordering more.

| Number of doses per inhaler (See table overleaf) | Number of doses per day | How often ONE inhaler would need reordering |
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| 200 | One inhalation twice a day | Every 3-4 months |
| 200 | Two inhalations once a day | Every 3-4 months |
| 200 | Two inhalations twice a day | Every 50 days (6-7 weeks) |
| 200 | Two inhalations three times a day | Every 33 days (4 weeks) |
| 200 | One inhalation four times a day | Every 50 days (6-7 weeks) |
| 120 | Two inhalations once a day | Every 60 days (8 weeks) |
| 120 | One inhalation twice a day | Every 60 days (8 weeks) |
| 120 | Two inhalations twice a day | Every 30 days (4 weeks) |
| 100 | One inhalation twice a day | Every 50 days (6-7 weeks) |
| 100 | Two inhalations twice a day | 25 days (1 inhaler every 3 weeks or order 2 inhalers every 6 weeks) |
| 100 | Two inhalations once a day | Every 50 days (6-7 weeks) |
| 60 | One inhalation twice a day | Every 30 days (4 weeks) |
| 60 | One inhalation once a day | Every 60 days (8 weeks) |
| 60 | Two inhalations twice a day | 15 days (1 inhaler every 2 weeks or order 2 inhalers every 4 weeks) |
| 60 | Two inhalations once a day | Every 30 days (4 weeks) |
| 30 | One inhalation once a day | Every 30 days (4 weeks) |

How many doses does each inhaler contain?

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| Salbutamol Airomir®, Airsalb®, Salamol®, Ventolin® MDI (aerosol)  200 | Easyhaler® Salbutamol (dry powder)  200 | Salamol® Easi-Breathe® CFC free salbutamol (aerosol)  200 | Airomir® Autohaler® salbutamol (aerosol)  200 | Ventolin® Accuhaler® salbutamol (dry powder)  60 | Bricanyl® Turbohaler® terbutaline (dry powder)  100 | Salbulin® Novolizer® salbutamol (dry powder cartridges)  200 |
| Atimos® Modulite® formoterol MDI (aerosol)  100 | Easyhaler® Formoterol (dry powder)  120 | Foradil® formoterol (dry powder capsules)  60 | Neovent® CFC free salmeterol MDI (aerosol)  120 | Onbrez® Breezhaler® indacaterol (inhalation powder, hard capsule)  30 | Oxis® Turbohaler® formoterol (dry powder)  60 | Serevent® Accuhaler® salmeterol (dry powder)  60 |
| Soltel® CFC free salmeterol MDI (aerosol)  120 | Serevent® Evohaler® salmeterol MDI (aerosol)  120 | Striverdi® Respimat® olodaterol (solution for inhalation)  60 | Spiriva® HandiHaler® tiotropium (inhalation powder, hard capsule)  30 | Eklira® Genuair® aclidinium (dry powder)  60 | Incruse® Ellipta® umeclidinium (dry powder)  30 | Seebri® Breezhaler® glycopyrronium (dry powder)  30 |

| Spiriva® Respimat® tiotropium MDI (aerosol)  60 | Atrovent® ipratropium MDI (aerosol)  200 | Clenil® Modulite® beclometasone MDI (aerosol)  200 | Easyhaler® Beclometasone (dry powder)  200 | Qvar® beclometasone MDI (aerosol)  200 | Qvar® Easi-Breathe® beclometasone MDI (aerosol)  200 | Qvar® Autohaler® beclometasone breath actuated MDI (aerosol)  200 |
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| Easyhaler® Budesonide (dry powder)  100mcg & 200mcg - 200 400mcg - 100 | Flixotide® Accuhaler® fluticasone propionate (dry powder)  60 | Flixotide® Evohaler® fluticasone propionate MDI (aerosol)  120 | Pulmicort® Turbohaler® budesonide (dry powder)  100mcg - 200 200mcg - 100 400mcg - 50 | Budelin® Novolizer® budesonide (dry powder cartridge)  100 | Duaklir® Genuair® formoterol & aclidinium (dry powder)  60 | Anoro® Ellipta® vilanterol & umeclidinium (dry powder)  30 |
| Spiolto® Respimat® tiotropium & olodaterol MDI (solution for inhalation)  60 | Ultibro® Breezhaler® glycopyrronium & indacaterol (inhalation powder, hard capsule)  60 | Fostair® beclometasone & formoterol MDI (aerosol)  120 | Fostair® NEXThaler® beclometasone & formoterol (dry powder)  120 | DuoResp® Spiromax® budesonide & formoterol (dry powder)  160/4.5 - 120 320/9 - 60 | Symbicort® Turbohaler® budesonide & formoterol (dry powder)  100/6 & 200/6 - 120 400/12 - 60 | AirFluSal® ForSpiro® fluticasone propionate & salmeterol (dry powder)  60 |
| Flutiform® fluticasone propionate & formoterol MDI (aerosol)  120 | Relvar® Ellipta® fluticasone furoate & vilanterol (dry powder)  30 | Seretide® Accuhaler® fluticasone propionate & salmeterol (dry powder)  60 | Seretide® Evohaler® fluticasone propionate & salmeterol MDI (aerosol)  120 | Sirdupla® fluticasone propionate & salmeterol MDI (aerosol)  120 | Symbicort® budesonide & formoterol MDI (aerosol)  80/4.5 - 60 160/4.5 - 120 | AirFluSal® fluticasone propionate & salmeterol MDI (aerosol)  25/125 - 120 25/250 - 120 |

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| AirFluSal® Forspiro® fluticasone propionate & salmeterol (dry powder)  120 | Aerivio® Spiromax® fluticasone propionate & salmeterol (dry powder)  60 | Trimbow® beclometasone, formoterol & glycopyrronium MDI (aerosol)  120 | Trelegy® Ellipta® fluticasone furoate, vilanterol & umeclidinium (dry powder)  30 | | | |
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