

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem)
Hot Tip: Asthma

Your Anthem patients may experience a pharmacy claim rejection when prescribed nonpreferred products. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible. Utilization Management edits may apply to select preferred products. Coverage should be verified by reviewing the *Preferred Drug List (PDL)* on the Anthem provider website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

Therapeutic class	Nonpreferred products	Preferred products
Asthma — Controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alvesco (ciclesonide) • ArmonAir RespiClick (fluticasone propionate) • Asmanex HFA (mometasone furoate) • Asmanex Twisthaler¹ (mometasone furoate) • Azmacort (triamcinolone) • Pulmicort (budesonide) • Qvar Redihaler (beclomethasone) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arnuity Ellipta (fluticasone furoate) • Budesonide suspension nebules¹ (generic Pulmicort Respules suspension) • Flovent Diskus & HFA (fluticasone propionate)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advair HFA² & Diskus (fluticasone/ salmeterol) • AirDuo Respiclick & Digihaler (fluticasone/ salmeterol) • Breo Ellipta (fluticasone/ vilanterol) • Dulera (mometasone/ formoterol) • Symbicort (budesonide/ formoterol) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budesonide/formoterol (generic Symbicort) • Fluticasone/salmeterol (generic AirDuo Respiclick) • Fluticasone/salmeterol (authorized generic Advair Diskus) • Wixela Inhub (fluticasone/salmeterol)
Asthma — Rescue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levalbuterol HFA & nebules (generic Xopenex) • Proair HFA & Respiclick (albuterol) • Proventil HFA (albuterol) • Ventolin HFA (albuterol) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albuterol nebules • Albuterol HFA (generic Proair, Proventil and Ventolin) • Combivent Respimat (ipratropium/albuterol) • Ipratropium/albuterol nebules

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Xopenex HFA & nebulas (levalbuterol)	
1	No step therapy required for children younger than 6 requesting Asmanex Twisthaler or budesonide suspension nebulas.	
2	No step therapy required for children younger than 12 requesting Advair HFA.	
* Please note, member can fill 90 day supply at retail pharmacy for controller medications.		
** Preferred products that may be used with spacer: Advair HFA (children less than 12), Flovent HFA, Ventolin HFA		

To identify patients of yours who are likely to experience claim rejection, contact your Provider Relations representative.

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, call Provider Services at one of the following numbers:

- Hoosier Healthwise: **1-866-408-6132**
- Healthy Indiana Plan: **1-844-533-1995**
- Hoosier Care Connect: **1-844-284-1798**

PDL:

- Hoosier Healthwise https://fm.formularynavigator.com/FBO/4/Indiana_HHW_PDL_English.pdf
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