

Green Inhaler Choices & BC PharmaCare Coverage: COPD

TYPE OF MEDICATION	ALTERNATIVE GREEN INHALER	BC PHARMACARE COVERAGE	TYPE OF INHALER DEVICE	NOTES
SABA	Bricanyl	✓	Dry Powder Inhaler (DPI)	Conversion of Ventolin to Bricanyl 100mcg = 0.5mg Bricanyl
SABA/SAMA	Combivent Respimat (Ipratropium plus Salbutamol)	✓	Soft Mist Inhaler (SMI)	
LAMA	Spiriva Respimat	✓	SMI	
LAMA	Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva Handihaler	✓	DPI	Only available as DPI or SMI
LAMA/LABA	Inspiolto Respimat	✗ (requires special authority)	SMI	Only available as DPI or SMI
LAMA/LABA	Anoro Ellipta, Ultibro Breezhaler, Duaklir Genuair	✗ (requires special authority)	DPI	
ICS/LAMA/LABA	Trelegy Ellipta	✗ (requires special authority)	DPI	

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SABA	Bricanyl	✓	Dry Powder Inhaler (DPI)	Conversion of Ventolin to Bricanyl 100mcg = 0.5mg Bricanyl
ICS	Pulmicort Turbuhaler, Aermony Respiclick, Asmanex Twisthaler, Flovent Diskus, Arnuity Ellipta	✓	DPI	
ICS/LABA	Symbicort turbohaler, Breo Ellipta, Wixela Inhub, Advair Diskus, Ateectura Breezhaler	✗ (requires special authority)	DPI	