

COPD

Medicines Management Team

Medicines Optimisation Scheme

- * MMT reviewing patients with COPD
 - * currently prescribed Seretide® Evohaler
 - * switching to Seretide® Accuhaler or Fostair

- * Patients with Asthma
 - * high dose inhaled corticosteroids (step down)

Local Guidance

- * COPD treatment algorithm
- * CCG internet <http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/members-professionals/prescribing-guidelines.htm>
- * Updated in 2014 to include Fostair®
 - * LABA /ICS metered dose inhaler
 - * Dry powder inhaler choices are Symbicort® turbohaler or Seretide® accuhaler

Current issues in COPD

- * Checking inhaler technique is very important
(Respiratory Specialists available this PM to give demos!)
- * MHRA Drug Safety Update – Feb 2015
 - * TIOSPIR study - no significant differences between Spiriva® Respimat or Handihaler
 - * Patients with pre- existing cardiovascular problems were excluded from the trials

What's New in COPD ??

* Breezhaler®



* Ellipta®



* Spiromax®



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* Genuair®



* Respimat®



What's New in COPD ?

Inhaler	Device	Drugs	Class	APC listing
Anoro®	Ellipta®	Umeclidinium / Vilanterol	LAMA/LABA	TBD
Incruse®		Umeclidinium	LAMA	Provisional Grey (12/14)
Relvar®		Fluticasone furoate / Vilanterol	ICS/LABA	Grey (09/14)
Duaklir®	Genuair®	Aclidinium / Formoterol	LAMA/LABA	Provisional Grey (02/15)
Striverdi®	Respimat®	Otiotropium	LAMA	TBD
Seebri®	Breezhaler®	Glycopyrronium	LAMA	Grey (09/14)
Ultibro®		Glycopyrronium / Indacaterol	LAMA/LABA	Provisional Amber (01/15)
DuoResp®	Spiromax®	Budesonide / Formoterol	ICS/LABA	TBD

Further Resources

- * MIMS tables

- * Inhalers and spacer info

<http://www.mims.co.uk/asthma-copd-preparations-compatible-devices/respiratory-system/article/882435>

- * Breath actuated

inhalers <http://www.mims.co.uk/inhalers-guide-breath-actuated-devices/respiratory-system/article/882447>

Inhaler Technique Training

- * Wed 15th April at 7-9pm with Gail Miles
 - * Overview of inhalers and inhaler technique
 - * Impact of poor inhaler technique
 - * Practical session- inhalers and how they work
 - * Group work- Helping patients to improve their inhaler technique- peer review and feedback
 - * Case studies
- * See Louise for flyers

Medicines Management Quiz

How well do you know your COPD treatment algorithm?