



Drug Name: Combined Inhaled Corticosteroid and Long-Acting Beta-Agonists

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Drug Name:	Combined Inhaled Corticosteroid and Long-Acting Beta-Agonists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dulera®, Symbicort®, Advair®
Prescriber Restrictions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Age Restrictions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Exclusion Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Required Medical Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper inhaler technique has been verified; <i>and</i> • Prescriber is Board-Certified Pulmonologist or Allergist; <i>and/or</i> • Patient is diagnosed with COPD; <i>and/or</i> • Patient currently presents with <u>moderate persistent</u> or <u>severe persistent</u> asthmatic symptoms requiring daily use of short-acting beta-agonists; <i>and/or</i> • Patient currently presents with <u>mild persistent asthma</u> and has failed to achieve an adequate clinical outcome or experienced side effects / intolerance with a recent trial with an appropriate dose and duration of therapy using an inhaled corticosteroid.
Coverage Duration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma diagnosis: 3 months • COPD diagnosis: 12 months