

Quantity Limit Criteria

Albuterol Oral Inhalers

Products Referenced by this Document

Drugs that are listed in the following table include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. Over-the-counter (OTC) products are not included unless otherwise stated.

Brand Name	Generic Name
albuterol sulfate HFA (brand unavailable)	albuterol
Proair Digihaler	albuterol
Proair Respiclick	albuterol
Proventil HFA	albuterol
Ventolin HFA	albuterol

Indications

FDA-approved Indications

Albuterol sulfate HFA (generic for ProAir HFA)

Bronchospasm

Albuterol Sulfate HFA Inhalation Aerosol is indicated for the treatment or prevention of bronchospasm in patients 4 years of age and older with reversible obstructive airway disease.

Exercise-Induced Bronchospasm

Albuterol Sulfate HFA Inhalation Aerosol is indicated for the prevention of exercise-induced bronchospasm in patients 4 years of age and older.

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ProAir Digihaler

Bronchospasm

ProAir Digihaler is indicated for the treatment or prevention of bronchospasm in patients 4 years of age and older with reversible obstructive airway disease.

Exercise-Induced Bronchospasm

ProAir Digihaler is indicated for the prevention of exercise-induced bronchospasm in patients 4 years of age and older.

ProAir RespiClick

Bronchospasm

ProAir RespiClick is indicated for the treatment or prevention of bronchospasm in patients 4 years of age and older with reversible obstructive airway disease.

Exercise-Induced Bronchospasm

ProAir RespiClick is indicated for the prevention of exercise-induced bronchospasm in patients 4 years of age and older.

Proventil HFA

Proventil HFA Inhalation Aerosol is indicated in adults and children 4 years of age and older for the treatment or prevention of bronchospasm with reversible obstructive airway disease and for the prevention of exercise-induced bronchospasm.

Ventolin HFA

Bronchospasm

Ventolin HFA is indicated for the treatment or prevention of bronchospasm in adult and pediatric patients aged 4 years and older with reversible obstructive airway disease.

Exercise-Induced Bronchospasm

Ventolin HFA is indicated for the prevention of exercise-induced bronchospasm in adult and pediatric patients aged 4 years and older.

Initial Limit Quantity

Limits do not accumulate together; patient is allowed the maximum limit for each drug and strength.

PLEASE NOTE: Since manufacturer package sizes may vary, it is the discretion of the dispensing pharmacy to fill quantities per package size up to these quantity limits. In such cases the filling limit and day supply may be less than what is indicated.

The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period and 75 days is used for a 90-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.

Medication	Maintenance Dose	Maximum Daily Dose	Package Size	1 Month Limit 3 Month Limit
Albuterol sulfate HFA	1-2 inhalations every 4 to 6 hours	12 inhalations	200 inhalations per 8.5gm canister	2 packages (8.5gm each) / 25 days 6 packages (8.5gm each) / 75 days
ProAir Digihaler (albuterol)	1-2 inhalations every 4 to 6 hours	12 inhalations	200 inhalations per inhaler	2 packages / 25 days 6 packages / 75 days
ProAir RespiClick (albuterol)	1-2 inhalations every 4 to 6 hours	12 inhalations	200 inhalations per inhaler	2 packages / 25 days 6 packages / 75 days
Proventil HFA (albuterol)	1-2 inhalations every 4 to 6 hours	12 inhalations	200 inhalations per 6.7gm canister	2 packages (6.7gm each) / 25 days 6 packages (6.7gm each) / 75 days
Ventolin HFA (albuterol)	1-2 inhalations every 4 to 6 hours	12 inhalations	60 inhalations per 8gm canister	6 packages (8gm each) / 25 days 18 packages (8gm each) / 75 days
Ventolin HFA (albuterol)	1-2 inhalations every 4 to 6 hours	12 inhalations	200 inhalations per 18gm canister	2 packages (18gm each) / 25 days 6 packages (18gm each) / 75 days

References

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