

Hot Tip: Asthma (Adults)

Your Wellpoint patients on nonpreferred products will experience a pharmacy claim rejection. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, please consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible.

Therapeutic Class	Preferred Products	Non-preferred Products
Controller: ICS	Arnuity Ellipta®, Flovent Diskus/HFA®	Alvesco®, ArmonAir RespiClick®, Asmanex®, Pulmicort®, QVAR Redihaler®
Controller: ICS/LABA Combo	Wixela®, Fluticasone/Salmeterol (generic <i>AirDuo RespiClick</i> ®, <i>Advair</i> ®) Breo Ellipta®	Advair®, Dulera®, Symbicort®, AirDuo RespiClick®
Rescue: Beta-2 agonist	Albuterol solution (nebules), Albuterol HFA (generic <i>Ventolin</i> ®, <i>Proventil</i> ®)	Proair HFA®, Proair RespiClick®, Proventil HFA®, Ventolin HFA® Levalbuterol ¹ (generic <i>Xopenex</i> ®)
¹ Neither brand nor generic formulations are covered.		

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at **833-731-2162**.

Preferred Drug List: <https://providers.wellpoint.com/pages/nj-2012.aspx>