

Guidelines for the Management of COPD in Primary Care

Agreed alternative formulary options for those patients requiring an alternative inhaler/device

Indacaterol

Third line option for patients with moderate COPD who are having difficulties with either compliance or the inhaler device.

GREEN Indacaterol dry powder hard caspule 150, 300 microgram

Note minimum inspiratory flow rate required 50L/min

(Onbrez Breezhaler®)

Glycopyrronium bromide

Second line ONLY where Tiotropium is not appropriate, not tolerated or there is difficulty using the device. This device requires lower inspiratory rate and enables visual compliance.

GREEN Glycopyrronium bromide 44microgram, inhalation powder capsules with device

(Seebri Breezhaler®)

Aclidinium bromide

Third line ONLY where Tiotropium is not tolerated or there is difficulty using the device.

GREEN Aclidinium bromide 375microgram, inhalation powder

(Eklira® Genuair▼)

Aclidinium bromide and fomoterol

GREEN Aclidinium bromide 396 microgram / fomoterol fumarate dihydrate 11.8microgram

inhalation powder

(Duaklir®Genuair▼)