

## INHALED CORTICOSTEROIDS

### Applies To:

AIRDUO DIGIHALER (fluticasone/salmeterol)  
 ALVESCO (ciclesonide)  
 ARMON DIGIHALER (fluticasone propionate)  
 ASMANEX (mometasone furoate)  
 BREZTRI (budesonide/glycopyrrolate/formoterol)  
 DULERA (mometasone/formoterol)  
 FLUTICASONE FUROATE-VILANTEROL AERO (Breo Ellipta)  
 FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE DISKUS (Flovent Diskus)  
 FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE HFA (Flovent HFA)  
 FLUTICASONE SALMETEROL (Advair HFA)

### Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Asthma
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Emphysema

### Coverage Criteria:

#### For diagnosis listed above:

- Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum, and
- Meets step therapy requirement below:

Drug	Step Therapy Requirement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIRDUO DIGIHALER</li> </ul>	Intolerable side effect or contraindication to the preferred fluticasone/salmeterol inhalers (Advair, AirDuo HFA, Wixela Diskus) not expected with AirDuo Digihaler.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALVESCO</li> <li>• ARMONAIR DIGIHALER</li> <li>• ASMANEX</li> <li>• DULERA</li> </ul>	Inadequate response to ONE preferred inhaled corticosteroid including Breyna, budesonide-formoterol fumarate (generic Symbicort), Qvar Redihaler, Arnuity Ellipta, Pulmicort Flexhaler, Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Trelegy Ellipta, fluticasone/salmeterol (AirDuo Respiclick), AirDuo Respiclick, fluticasone/salmeterol (Advair Diskus), Wixela Inhub
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flovent Diskus</li> </ul>	Inadequate response or intolerable side

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flovent HFA</li> <li>Fluticasone Propionate Diskus</li> <li>Fluticasone propionate inhalation aerosol</li> </ul>	effect with TWO preferred inhaled corticosteroids including Arnuity Ellipta, Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar Redihaler
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FLUTICASONE FUROATE AND VILANTEROL INHALATION POWDER</li> </ul>	<p>Intolerance or contraindication to using brand Breo Ellipta not expected with generic fluticasone furoate and vilanterol.</p> <p><b>*Brand Breo Ellipta does not require prior authorization*</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FLUTICASONE SALMETEROL</li> </ul>	<p>Intolerable side effect or contraindication to brand Advair HFA and fluticasone-salmeterol (generic Advair Diskus) not expected with fluticasone-salmeterol inhalation aerosol</p> <p><b>*Brand Advair HFA does not require prior authorization*</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BREZTRI</li> </ul>	Inadequate response, intolerable side effect, or contraindication to Trelegy Ellipta

**Coverage Duration:** one year

Effective Date: 01/31/2024