



# SmartPA Criteria Proposal

<b>Drug/Drug Class:</b>	Corticosteroids, Oral Inhaled PDL Edit
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## Executive Summary

**Purpose:** The MO HealthNet Pharmacy Program will implement a state-specific preferred drug list.

**Why Issue Selected:** Inhaled corticosteroids suppress the body's production of substances that trigger inflammation and reduce the production of substances that maintain inflammation. They are used chronically for control of asthma symptoms and are the most effective long-term therapy available for mild, moderate, or severe persistent asthma. This class of medications consistently demonstrate effectiveness for control of asthma by reducing symptom severity, improving peak expiratory flow, diminishing airway hyperresponsiveness and potentially preventing airway wall remodeling. Inhaled corticosteroids have different potencies, but potency does not correlate with clinical efficacy. In general, they are well tolerated and safe at the recommended dosages.

Total program savings for the PDL classes will be regularly reviewed.

**Program-Specific Information:**

Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advair Diskus®</li> <li>Budesonide Respules</li> <li>Dulera® 100mcg/5mcg, 200mcg/5mcg</li> <li>Flovent® HFA</li> <li>Symbicort®</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advair® HFA</li> <li>AirDuo® Digihaler®</li> <li>AirDuo® RespiClick®</li> <li>Alvesco®</li> <li>ArmonAir® Digihaler®</li> <li>Arnuit® Ellipta®</li> <li>Asmanex® HFA and Twisthaler</li> <li>Breo® Ellipta®</li> <li>Budesonide/Formoterol (gen Symbicort®)</li> <li>Dulera® 50mcg/5mcg</li> <li>Flovent Diskus®</li> <li>Fluticasone Prop HFA (gen Flovent® HFA)</li> <li>Fluticasone/Salmeterol (gen Advair Diskus®)</li> <li><b>Fluticasone/Salmeterol (gen Advair® HFA)</b></li> <li>Fluticasone/Salmeterol (gen AirDuo® RespiClick®)</li> </ul>

