

## ***Hot Tip: Asthma (Adult)***

Your Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc. 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.

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

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

*Preferred Drug List:* [https://fm.formularynavigator.com/FBO/4/DC\\_PDL\\_English.pdf](https://fm.formularynavigator.com/FBO/4/DC_PDL_English.pdf)