Combivent

In a single metered dose inhaler

A Logical Combination
Time to take a breather from oral steroids

A high-dose nebulised steroid that’s low on side effects

† Compared to oral steroids
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Prophylaxis in serious infections

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PUTTING A SMILE ON THE FACE OF ASTHMA

Flixotide, a significant development in inhaled steroid therapy from Allen & Hanburys, has been designed to help put a smile on the face of asthma.

Formulated with safety in mind, Flixotide combines high topical anti-inflammatory activity with negligible oral systemic bioavailability. Flixotide is effective where it’s needed in the lungs with minimal potential from steroid side effects from the swallowed portion.
Abridged prescribing information: Presentation: Bricanyl® Turbohaler®. Dry powder inhaler delivering 0.5 mg terbutaline sulphate per actuation. Uses: Relief and prevention of bronchospasm in bronchial asthma and bronchopulmonary disorders in which bronchospasm or reversible airways obstruction is a complicating factor. Dosage and administration: Adults and children (including elderly): One inhalation (0.5 mg) as required. Not more than 4 inhalations/day. Contra-indications, warnings, etc.: Sensitivity to terbutaline sulphate. Precautions: Care should be taken in patients with myocardial insufficiency or thyrotoxicosis. Additional blood glucose measurements are initially recommended in diabetic patients. If treatment becomes less effective or shorter acting, the patient’s general condition should be reviewed. Do not use in patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Potentially serious hypokalaemia may result from β-agonist therapy. Administer with caution during the first trimester of pregnancy. Do not administer concurrently with non-selective β-blockers. Use with caution with other sympathomimetics. Side effects: Tremor, tonic cramp and palpitations are all characteristic of sympathomimetic amines. A few patients feel tense. Basic NHS price: Bricanyl Turbohaler (100 doses) £7.96. Legal category: POM. Product licence numbers: PL 001700241. Presentations: Pulmicort® Turbohaler 100, 100 μg/puff budesonide dry powder inhaler containing 200 doses. Pulmicort Turbohaler 200, 200 μg/puff budesonide dry powder inhaler containing 100 doses. Pulmicort Turbohaler 400, 400 μg/puff budesonide dry powder inhaler containing 50 doses. Uses: Bronchial asthma. Dosage and administration: Individualise dose. Adults: 200-1600 μg daily in divided doses. Children: 200-800 μg daily in divided doses. Maintenance: Use lowest possible dose. Brush the teeth and rinse the mouth out with water after each use. Contra-indications, warnings, etc.: Active pulmonary tuberculosis. Special care is needed in patients with fungal and viral infections in the airways. Avoid administration during pregnancy: A short course of oral steroids in addition to Pulmicort may be required in patients with excessive mucus in the bronch. Transfer of patients dependent on oral steroids to treatment with Pulmicort demands special care. See data sheet for further details. Side effects: Mild irritation in the throat, hoarseness and oral candidiasis occur in some patients. Rare cases of cataract have been reported after prolonged use of corticosteroids. Legal category: POM. Basic NHS price: Pulmicort Turbohaler 100 (200 doses) £18.50. Pulmicort Turbohaler 200 (100 doses) £18.50. Pulmicort Turbohaler 400 (50 doses) £18.50. Product licence numbers: Pulmicort Turbohaler 100 PL 001700219 (100 μg/puff). Pulmicort Turbohaler 200 PL 001700227 (200 μg/puff). Pulmicort Turbohaler 400 PL 001700271 (400 μg/puff). Further information is available from the product licence holder: Astra Pharmaceuticals Limited, Home Park Kings Langley, Herts WD4 8DH. © Registered trade mark.