

How to Add INHALERS



Learn how to accurately input your Inhalers and medication details into the Medicare Plan Compare tool via Medicare.gov.

First Inhaler Example

1 Begin typing to find & select your prescription drug.

A screenshot of the Medicare.gov website's 'Add prescription drug' form. The page has a light gray header with the Medicare.gov logo, navigation links (Basics, Health & Drug Plans, Providers & Services), and a 'Chat' button. Below the header, the main heading is 'Add prescription drug'. Underneath, there is a text prompt 'BEGIN TYPING TO FIND & SELECT YOUR DRUG.' followed by a search input field. A red circle is drawn around the search input field. To the right of the input field is a green 'Add Drug' button. Below the input field is a 'Clear search' link. Further down, there is a 'Browse drugs A-Z' link. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'See Plans Without Drug Costs' and 'Can't find your drug? @'. A vertical 'Feedback' button is located on the right side of the form.

2 Click "albuterol"

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Add prescription drug

BEGIN TYPING TO FIND & SELECT YOUR DRUG.

albuterol

albuterol

levalbuterol

albuterol / ipratropium

arformoterol

Demerol

Add Drug

Feedback

3 Click "Add Drug"

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Add prescription drug

BEGIN TYPING TO FIND & SELECT YOUR DRUG.

Clear search

Add Drug

[A-Z drugs](#)

[Plans Without Drug Costs](#) [Can't find your drug? ⓘ](#)

4 Select the drop down under "Dosage" and find your dosage.

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Tell us about this drug

Albuterol

DOSAGE
Albuterol sulfate hfa 108 (90 Base)mcg/act aeros... ▾

PACKAGE
18gm inhaler ▾

QUANTITY **FREQUENCY**
1 Every month ▾

[Add to My Drug List](#) [Cancel](#)

Feedback

5 Adjust the "Package Size", "Quantity" and "Frequency" if needed.

Then click "Add to My Drug List".

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Tell us about this drug

Albuterol

DOSAGE
Albuterol sulfate hfa 108 (90 Base)mcg/act aeros... ▾

PACKAGE
8.5gm inhaler ▾

QUANTITY
1

FREQUENCY
Every month ▾

Add to My Drug List **Cancel**

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Alert!

*Most Inhalers (if used as recommended by the manufacturer) last approximately 30 days.

Albuterol is the generic for a rescue inhaler and is used "as needed".

- Brand names: ProAir HFA, ProAir, Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA

- Recommended dose is 2 puffs no more than 4 times a day. Typically, inhalers are packaged to deliver 200puffs. If taken as directed a total of 8 puffs per day will last approximately 25 days.

- Albuterol has a few different forms. The inhaler/aerosol canister form comes in 3 different sizes which all contain 200 puffs. The amount of active medication is the same, the filler or propellant added changes the size of the packaging and varies by manufacturer.

6 Click "Add Another Drug"

Confirm your drug list

Print

Albuterol sulfate hfa 108 (90 Base)mcg/act aerosol solution generic	Package Type 8.5gm inhaler	Quantity 1	Frequency Every month
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[Remove drug](#)[Edit drug](#)

Add Another Drug

Done Adding Drugs

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Second Inhaler Example

7 Begin typing to find & select your prescription drug.

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Add prescription drug

BEGIN TYPING TO FIND & SELECT YOUR DRUG.

Add Drug

[Browse drugs A-Z](#)[Clear search](#)

[Can't find your drug? ⓘ](#)

8 Click "Breo"

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< Back to drug list

Add prescription drug

BEGIN TYPING TO FIND & SELECT YOUR DRUG.

breo

Breo

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Brekiya

Add Drug

Feedback

9 Click "Add Drug"

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Back to drug list

Add prescription drug

BEGIN TYPING TO FIND & SELECT YOUR DRUG.

breo

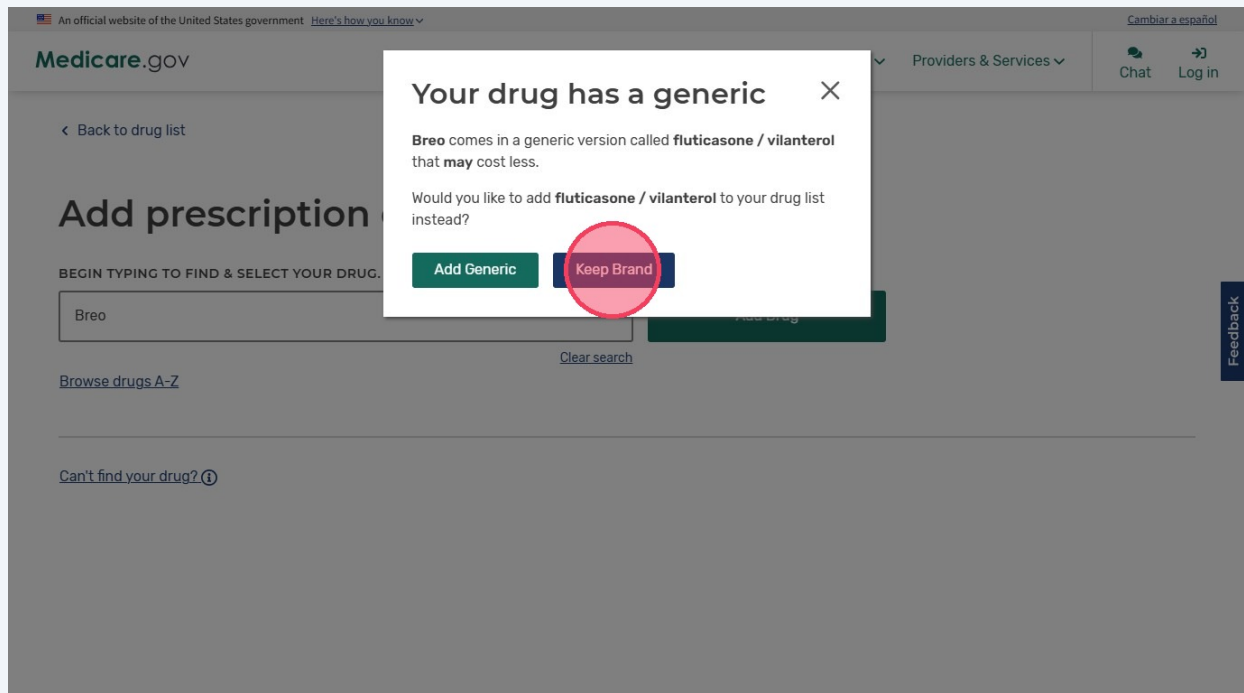
Add Drug

Clear search

Use drugs A-Z

Can't find your drug? ⓘ

10 Click "Keep Brand"



Alert!

If you are able to take the generic form of this inhaler, click **"Add Generic"** If not, click **"Keep Brand"**.

11 Select the drop down under "Dosage" and find your dosage.

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Tell us about this drug

Breo

DOSAGE

100-25mcg/act aerosol powder

Select a dosage

50-25mcg/inh aerosol powder

✓ 100-25mcg/act aerosol powder

200-25mcg/act aerosol powder

Add to My Drug List

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Feedback

12 Adjust the "Package Size", "Quantity" and "Frequency" if needed.

Then click "Add to My Drug List".

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Tell us about this drug

Breo

DOSAGE
200-25mcg/act aerosol powder

PACKAGE
Dispensable pack of 60 aerosol powders

QUANTITY
1

FREQUENCY
Every month

Add to My Drug List **Cancel**

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Alert!

Dry Powder Inhalers (DPIs) contain a sealed dose of powder medication in a capsule or disk. A DPI pierces the capsule or disk so you can breathe the powder into your lungs. These inhalers are breath-activated, meaning it will only release the medication when you take a breath from the inhaler.

DPIs are prescribed to be used for 30 days. Therefore, a quantity of 60 capsules would be 30 doses (2 capsules daily).

Drug List Finalization

13 Click "Done Adding Drugs"

[Remove drug](#)[Edit drug](#)

Breo 200-25mcg/act aerosol powder	Package Type Dispensable pack of 60 aerosol powders	Quantity 1	Frequency Every month
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[Remove drug](#)[Edit drug](#)

Add Another Drug

Done Adding Drugs



Tip!

"Click Here" to return to How Run a Medicare.gov Review.