

More Cost Effective Therapy for High Cost Inhalers

Advair HFA® and Advair Diskus® are high cost ICS + LABA combination inhalers.

Wixela Inhub® is a generic equivalent to Advair Diskus® (fluticasone / salmeterol). Other generic options of Advair HFA® and Advair Diskus® are also available.

Please consider switching any applicable patients from Advair Diskus® or Advair HFA® to Wixela Inhub® or generic Fluticasone-salmeterol.

ICS + LABA Combination	
Medication	Average Cost Per Day
Advair HFA® (fluticasone / salmeterol) <i>Metered Dose</i>	\$13.63
Advair Diskus® (fluticasone / salmeterol) <i>Dry Powder</i>	\$12.54
Breo Ellipta® (fluticasone furoate / vilanterol) <i>Dry Powder</i>	\$12.05
Symbicort HFA® (budesonide / formoterol) <i>Metered Dose</i>	\$11.74
Dulera® (mometasone / formoterol) <i>Metered Dose</i>	\$11.06
Wixela Inhub® (fluticasone / salmeterol) <i>Dry Powder</i>	\$5.38
Fluticasone-salmeterol	\$4.35

Conversion of all AHN patients on high cost Advair Diskus® or Advair HFA to Wixela Inhub® or generic options would save \$453,974 annually.

Disclaimer: This information is not intended to dictate or substitute for the professional judgment of a health care practitioner in a particular case. Please verify with insurance availability on formulary.

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