

## Short-Acting Beta-Agonists (SABAs)

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Short-Acting Beta-Agonists (SABAs): Are typically used as "rescue" medications to provide quick relieve of asthma symptoms.				
Generic Name	Brand Name	Class	Use	Usual Dosage
Albuterol/Budesonide Inhaled	Airsupra <a href="#">Airsupra Website</a>	Combination inhaled corticosteroid and short-acting beta2-agonist bronchodilators	Relief of asthma symptoms and reduction in the risk of exacerbations in patients 18 years and older.	2 puffs as needed for asthma symptoms, not to exceed 12 puffs in a 24 hours period
Albuterol Sulfate	ProAir RespiClick <a href="#">ProAir Website</a>	Beta-agonist Short Acting	Relief of asthma symptoms and prevention of exercise-induced asthma ages 4 and above.	2 puffs every 4-6 hours as needed
Albuterol Sulfate HFA	Proventil HFA	Beta-agonist Short Acting	For quick relief of asthma symptoms. Prevention of exercise-induced asthma. Age 4 and above.	1 or 2 inhalations every 4 to 6 hours for quick relief of asthma symptoms. 2 puffs 15 minutes before exercise to prevent exercise-induced asthma.
	Ventolin HFA <a href="#">Ventolin HFA Website</a>	Beta-agonist Short Acting		
	Generic Albuterol HFA			
Albuterol Sulfate Inhalation Solution	Unit dose vials of albuterol 0.083% comes as: Generic		For quick relief of asthma. Age 2 and above.	One unit dose vial. Every 4 to 6 hours.
Albuterol Sulfate Nebulizer Solution	AccuNeb Inhalation Solution		For quick relief of asthma. Age 2 to 12.	0.63 mg and 1.25 mg in 3 mL unit-dose vials.
	Albuterol Sulfate 0.5%		For quick relief of asthma symptoms.	Dose will vary.

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Levalbuterol HCl	Xopenex Inhalation Solution  Generic  <a href="#">Xopenex Website</a>		For the treatment and prevention of bronchospasm. Approved: Ages 6 to 11 (0.31 mg) and older. Ages 12 and older, adjust from 0.63 to 1.25 mg.	0.31 mg (green); 0.63 mg (green); 1.25 mg (red) in 3 mL unit-dose vials; one vial every 6 to 8 hours. Also concentrate of 1.25mg in 0.5ml (need to dilute). For use in nebulizers only. Not studied in combination with other medication.
Levalbuterol HFA	Xopenex HFA  Generic  <a href="#">Xopenex HFA website</a>		For treatment or prevention of bronchospasm. Adults and children older than 4 years of age.	2 inhalations repeated every 4 to 6 hours.