

Budesonide

Essential medicine status

General description

Budesonide is a corticosteroid used in the management of asthma, allergic rhinitis and other inflammatory disorders.

INN

Budesonide

ATC codes

[R03BA02](#) [R01AD05](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2007 ([TRS 950](#)) for [Asthma](#)

Added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#)) for [Allergic rhinitis](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Antiasthmatic and medicines for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

- Respiratory > Inhalation > powder: 100 µg per actuation in dry powder inhaler; 200 µg per actuation in dry powder inhaler
- Respiratory > Inhalation > suspension: 100 µg per actuation in pressurized metered dose inhaler; 200 µg per actuation in pressurized metered dose inhaler

Indications

[Asthma](#)

Section

Ear, nose and throat medicines [c]

- Local > Nasal > Spray: 32 µg per actuation; 64 µg per actuation

Indications

[Allergic rhinitis](#)