

ASTHMA MEDICINES

How to tell the difference between the quick reliever and controller

	QUICK RELIEVER	VS	CONTROLLER
EXAMPLES: <i>*More medicines on back page*</i>			
FAST OR SLOW	FAST  Works in 10-20 minutes. Lasts up to 4 hours.		SLOW  May take a few weeks to work.
WHEN TO USE IT	AS NEEDED STOPS asthma symptoms. Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cough • Wheeze • Fast breathing 		DAILY PREVENTS asthma symptoms when used everyday. 
HOW IT WORKS	OUTSIDE  Asthma Airway Relaxes muscles outside of airway.		INSIDE  Asthma Airway Controls swelling inside of airway. Keeps airway open.

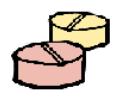
QUICK RELIEVER

Works fast. Use as needed to STOP asthma symptoms.

 Ventolin HFA® (albuterol)	 ProAir HFA® (albuterol)	 ProAir Resplick® (albuterol)	 Atrovent® (ipratropium bromide)
 Proventil HFA® (albuterol)	 Xopenex HFA® (levalbuterol)	 Albuterol sulfate, Xopenex®, Duoneb® for nebulizer	 Combivent Respimat® (ipratropium bromide & albuterol)

CONTROLLER

Works slow. Use daily to PREVENT asthma symptoms.

 Flovent® (fluticasone)	 Symbicort® (budesonide/formoterol)	 Singulair® (montelukast)	 Alvesco® (ciclesonide)
 QVAR Redihaler® (beclomethasone)	 Asmanex Twisthaler® Asmanex HFA® (mometasone)	 Breo Ellipta® (fluticasone furoate/ vilanterol)	
 Advair HFA® Advair Diskus® (fluticasone/salmeterol)	 Budesonide solution For nebulizer	 Arnuity Ellipta® (fluticasone)	 ArmonAir® (fluticasone)
 Dulera® (mometasone/formoterol)	 Pulmicort Flexhaler® (budesonide)	 Spiriva Respimat® Spiriva Handihaler® (tiotropium bromide)	 AirDuo® (fluticasone/salmeterol)