

# Asthma Living Guideline Search Narrative - Pharmacological Management

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Search strategy for Pharmacological KQs. Search run in Medline 1996 - current

1. exp Asthma/
2. asthma\$.tw.
3. 1 or 2
4. asthma/dt
5. exp anticholinergic effect/
6. exp Cholinergic Receptor Affecting Agent/
7. anticholinergic\$.tw.
8. anti-cholinergic\$.tw.
9. exp Beta Adrenergic Receptor Stimulating Agent/
10. (beta2 agonist\$ or beta 2-agonist\$).tw.
11. exp THEOPHYLLINE/
12. theophylline\$.tw.
13. exp Leukotriene Receptor Blocking Agent/
14. LRA.tw.
15. (leukotriene adj2 antagonist\$).tw.
16. Cromoglycate Disodium/
17. exp Chromone Derivative/
18. c?romone\$.tw.
19. Antiasthmatic Agent/
20. Antiinflammatory Agent/
21. Immunosuppressive Agent/
22. Bronchodilating Agent/
23. bronchodilator\$.tw.
24. CORTICOSTEROID/
25. steroid\$.tw.
26. NEBULIZER/
27. INHALER/

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28. exp Inhalational Drug Administration/
29. exp Oral Drug Administration/
30. exp Dose Response/
31. inhale\$.tw.
32. or/5-31
33. 3 and 32
34. limit 33 to yr="2008 -Current"

For bronchpulmonary aspergillosis:

1. exp Aspergillosis, Allergic Bronchopulmonary/ or Aspergillosis/

For aspirin-induced asthma

1. Exp Asthma/ci [Chemically Induced]
2. exp Aspirin/ae [Adverse Effects]
3. 1 and 2

For pre-menstrual asthma

1. exp Menstrual Cycle/
2. exp Asthma/
3. asthma\$.tw.
4. 2 or 3
5. 1 and 4

For steroid warning cards (not limited to asthma):

1. exp Medical Records/
2. exp Adrenal Cortex Hormones/
3. 4 and 5

All searches limited to 2008-2009, and RCT filter applied.

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