

VHA Asthma Data Summary

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Active Prescriptions

VHA records searched for medication prescriptions active as of 06/23/2022

All VAMC locations using VistA/CAPRI were checked

Important! Medications that **may** have been prescribed for asthma are marked with ►arrows◄. Claims adjudicators should check the patient's medical records to see what the medication was prescribed for. See "How we identify asthma prescriptions" at the end of this document for more details.

► Dose Inhaler ◄

Prescribed on: Duration: 30 days Refills: 12

Route: As directed by physician

Hydrochlorothiazide 25 MG

Prescribed on: Duration: Refills:

Route: As directed by physician

Asthma Rating Schedule

- 100% FEV-1 less than 40-percent predicted, or;
FEV-1/FVC less than 40 percent, or;
more than one attack per week with episodes of respiratory failure, or;
requires daily use of systemic (oral or parenteral) high dose corticosteroids
or immuno-suppressive medications
- 60% FEV-1 of 40- to 55-percent predicted, or;
FEV-1/FVC of 40 to 55 percent, or;
at least monthly visits to a physician for required care of exacerbations, or;
intermittent (at least three per year) courses of systemic (oral or parenteral) corticosteroids
- 30% FEV-1 of 56- to 70-percent predicted, or;
FEV-1/FVC of 56 to 70 percent, or;
daily inhalational or oral bronchodilator therapy, or;
inhalational anti-inflammatory medication

10% EV-1 of 71- to 80-percent predicted, or;
FEV-1/FVC of 71 to 80 percent, or;
intermittent inhalational or oral bronchodilator therapy

Note: In the absence of clinical findings of asthma at time of examination, a verified history of asthmatic attacks must be of record. [View rating schedule](#)

Some medical data are not included in this PDF. Please check for additional readings and sources.

This summary does not check all sources of medical information for Veterans that are necessary for you to rate this claim accurately. You will need to check these sources manually to gather all available evidence.

Clinical notes. This data may not match all the medical evidence in CAPRI. For example, it may not find medical data entered into clinical notes.

Data outside of VAMC CAPRI or VistA. This report does not check the following sources:

- Private medical data
- VAMC data for clinics using CERNER EHR
- Department of Defense/JVL medical data
- Documents in the Veteran's VBMS eFolder

How we identify asthma medications

The automated routine for identifying medications that **may** have been prescribed for asthma relies on keyword filtering. A prescription is marked for asthma if it matches either of these filters:

- The medication name is on a list of medications frequently prescribed for asthma.
- The dosage instructions contain a keyword, such as “asthma,” “breathing,” “inhale,” “inhalation,” or “puff.”

About this Document

The Health Evidence Rapid Ready for Decision system retrieves and summarizes VHA medical records related to claims for increase submitted on va.gov. VSRs and RVSRs can develop and rate this claim without ordering an exam if there is sufficient existing evidence to rate a claim to [Title 38 C.F.R. § 4](#). This is not new guidance, but rather a way to operationalize existing statutory rules in 38 U.S.C. § 5103A(d).