



Clinical Champion Update

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Subject: Asthma

1) MEDICATION UPDATE:

a) There is a generic Advair it is called **Wixela**. It contains the same two medications that Advair contains, at the same dosages. The design of the disc itself is a little different with the disc part oriented vertically rather than horizontally. Substitutions should be straightforward.

b) Medication Pearl: If needed we can use Beta selective betablockers in people with asthma with less side effects. Such as metoprolol, atenolol and bisoprolol

2) INTRANET PAGE RESOURCES

Posted on the intranet page in the clinical guidelines link are the following documents:

- a) The Clinical Guidelines for the Stepwise Approach for Managing Asthma Medication
- b) The Classification of Control of Asthmatics (over 12 years of age)

Thanks,

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