

Administering Inhaled Corticosteroids: Oral Care

- Ongoing use of inhaled corticosteroids may cause localized infections with *Candida albicans* (thrush) in some residents.
- **Advise residents to rinse the mouth with water without swallowing after inhalation to help reduce the risk of thrush. Oral swabs may be used for residents that are unable to swish and spit.**
- If oropharyngeal candidiasis develops, treat it with appropriate local or systemic antifungal therapy while continuing therapy with inhaled corticosteroids.



Inhalation Products Containing Corticosteroids	
Brand Name	Generic Name
Advair	Fluticasone/Salmeterol
Aerospan	Flunisolide
AirDuo	Fluticasone/Salmeterol
Alvesco	Ciclesonide
ArmonAir	Fluticasone
Arnuity	Fluticasone
Asmanex	Mometasone
Breo	Fluticasone/Vilanterol
Budesonide	Budesonide
Dulera	Formoterol/Mometasone
Flovent	Fluticasone
Pulmicort	Budesonide
QVAR	Beclomethasone
Symbicort	Budesonide/Formoterol
Trelegy	Fluticasone/Vilanterol/Umeclidinium