

**Beneficiary Advisory Panel Handout**  
**Uniform formulary Decisions**  
**20 March 2014**

Purpose: The purpose of this handout is to provide the BAP members with a reference document for the clinical effective presentation for each Uniform Formulary (UF) decision.

### Long Acting Beta Agonist (LABA)/Inhaled Corticosteroid Inhalers

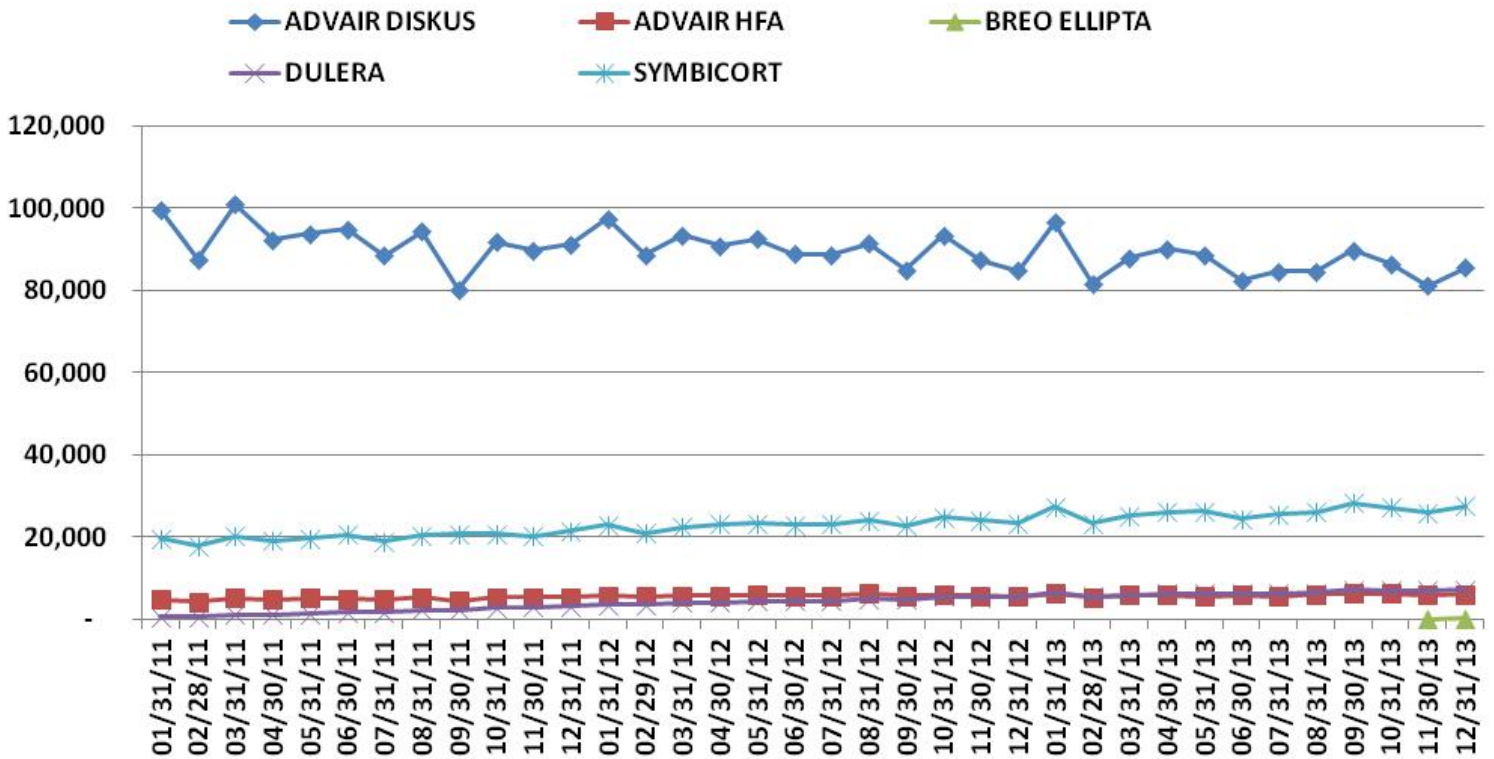
Formulary: Advair Diskus, Advair HFA

Non-Formulary: Dulera, Symbicort, Breo Ellipta

- Number of affected beneficiaries: 43,435

Recommended Implementation Period: 60 days

Figure 1: LABA/steroid Combo Utilization in 30 day Equivalents at All Point of Service





### GI-1 Class – Aminosaliclylate Subclass

Formulary: Apriso, Delzicol, Lialda; and Sulfasalazine, Olsalazine, Balsalazide generic;

Non-Formulary: Asacol HD, Pentasa, and Giazio

Number of affected beneficiaries: 5603

Recommended Implementation Period: 90 days

Figure 3: GI-1 Class – Aminosaliclylate Subclass Utilization in 30 day Equivalents at All Point of Service

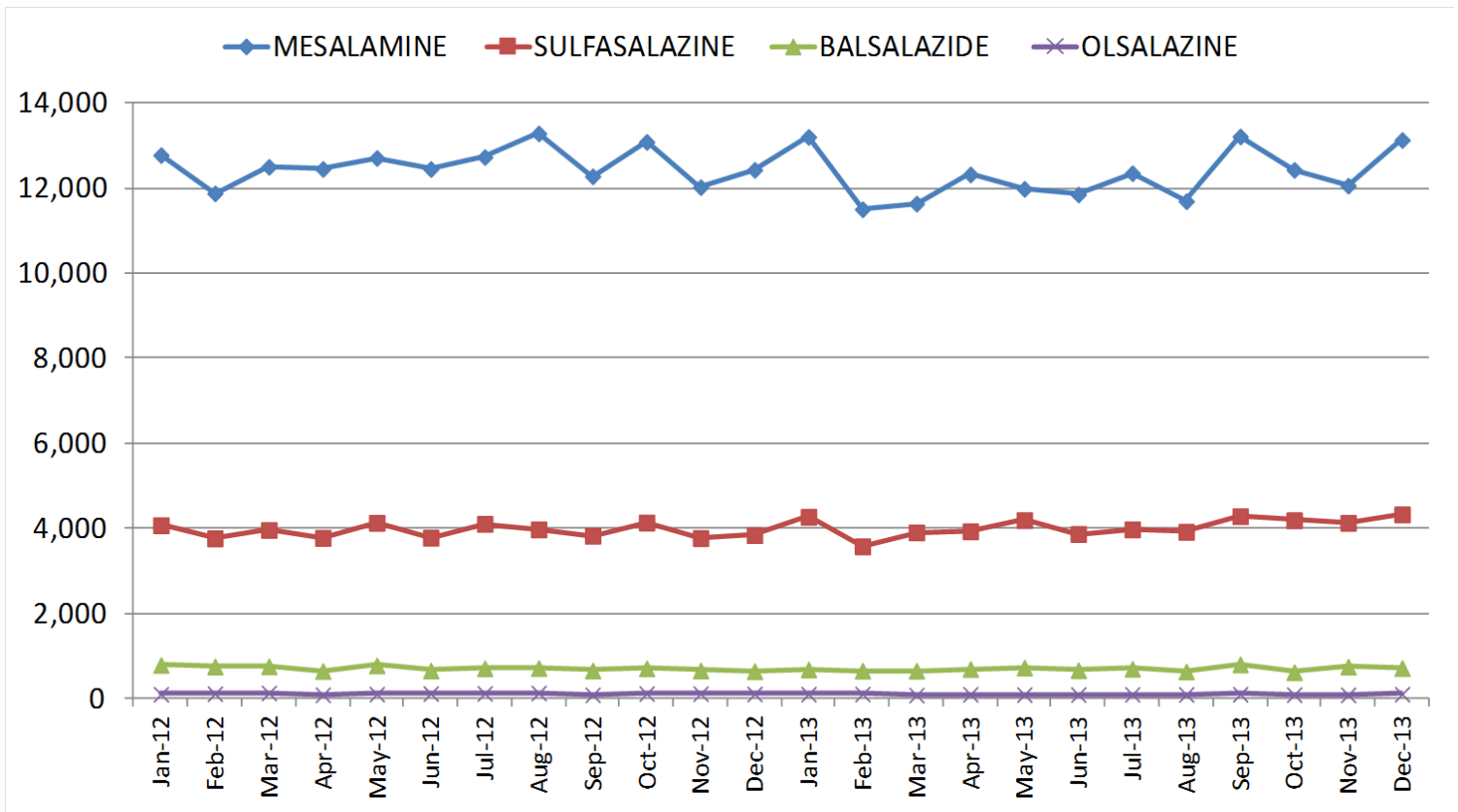


Figure 4: GI-1 Class – Mesalamine Utilization in 30 day Equivalents at All Point of Service

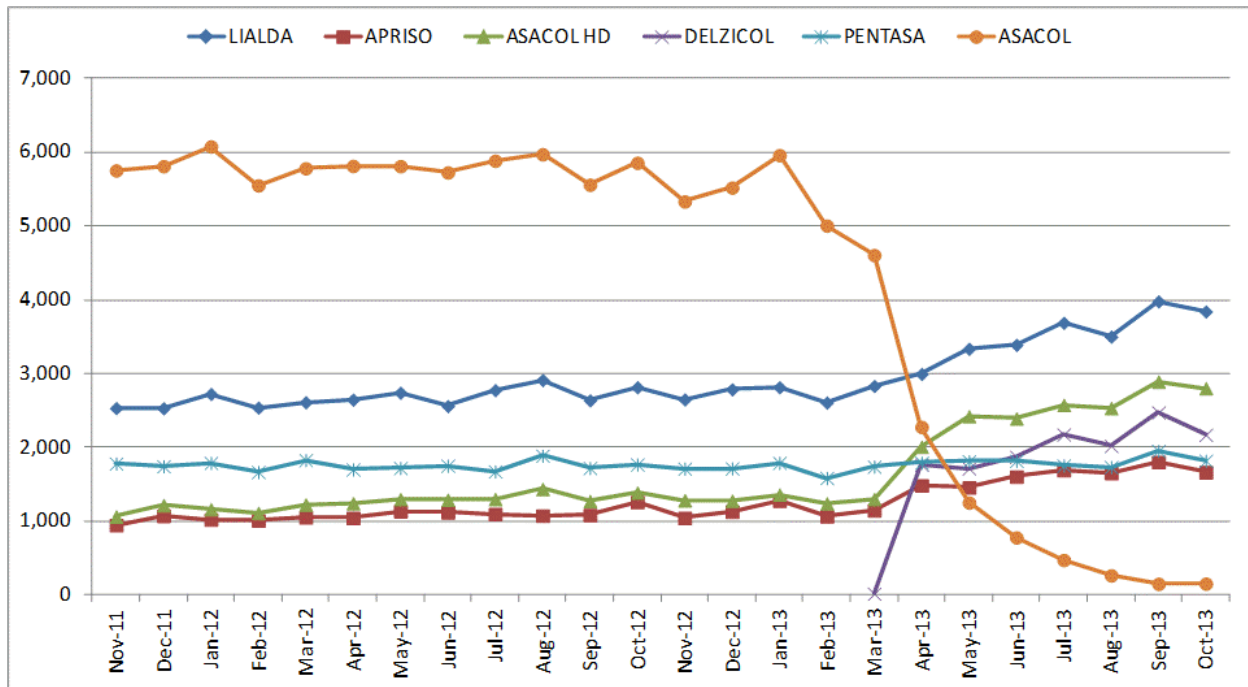


Table 1: Feb Meeting Statistics

Drug Class	Non Formulary Medication	Total Beneficiaries Affected	Beneficiaries by Point of Service			Implementation Plan: 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed X days after decision date	Step Therapy
			MTF	Retail	Mail Order		
<b>Long Acting Beta Agonist (LABA)/Inhaled Corticosteroid Inhalers</b>	Dulera, Symbicort, Breo Ellipta	43,435	11,377	19,201	12,857	90	Must try Advair
<b>Pancreatic Enzyme Products (PEPs)</b>	Viokace, Ultresa, Pertzye	65	2	47	14	90	None
<b>GI-1 Class – Aminosalicylate Subclass</b>	Asacol HD, Pentasa, and Giazio	5,603	1,722	3,035	849	90	None
<b>Antidepressant 1</b>	ForFiv0	32	0	23	9	90	Generic bupropion
	Khedeza	30	0	28	2		Generic venlafaxine
	Fetzima	8	0	8	0		Group B Antidepressant Drug*
	Brintellix	13	0	11	2		Group B Antidepressant Drug*
<b>PDE-5</b>	None - Stendra step therapy	80	0	69	11	30	Must try sildenafil (Viagra)

\*Group B drugs (depression) – Duloxetine, SSRIs, SNRIs (except milnacipran), TCAs, mirtazapine, bupropion, SARIs, MAOIs