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New BSol COPD guidelines launched

New Birmingham and Solihull (BSol) guidelines for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) are available, providing clinicians with a consistent, evidence-based approach to COPD management across BSol. Developed collaboratively by respiratory specialists and multidisciplinary teams, the guidance includes practical recommendations on diagnosis, treatment, inhaler choice, exacerbation management and referral pathways.

Aligned with the latest national and international evidence, the guidelines aim to support high-quality, patient-centred care and improve outcomes for people living with COPD. You can access the BSol COPD guidelines on the Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Medicines Optimisation Committee (IMOC) formulary website, where you can also find a quick-reference Birmingham, Black Country and Solihull (BBCS) Inhaler Treatment summary.

BSol COPD Guidelines

BBCS Inhaler Treatment Summary

Clenil Modulite® and Atimos® Inhalers being discontinued

Clenil Modulite® 50 microgram and 250 microgram inhalers (see **here)** and Atimos® 12 microgram inhalers (see **here)** will be discontinued by the end of November 2026, with final UK supplies expected in October 2026.

Community pharmacy teams are encouraged to be aware of patients prescribed these

inhalers and support planned transitions to alternative therapies. GP practices have been advised not to initiate new patients on these products and to review existing patients to determine whether alternative treatment options may be more appropriate in line with current national and local guidance.

A BSol Medicines Extra newsletter [access here], developed in collaboration with the BSol Respiratory Clinical Network (RCN), has been circulated to BSol GP practices. It provides locally agreed recommendations aligned to the BSol formulary and respiratory pathways. A summary guide for clinicians can be accessed **here**.

Community pharmacy teams may find it helpful to be aware of the local guidance, particularly when managing supply queries or supporting patients affected by changes to their inhaler treatment.

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