



# Pharmaceutical Care

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## Selection of Medications in Asthma

- *Components of severity:*
- Intermittent (STEP 1)
- Mild (STEP 2)
- Medium (STEP 3 OR 4)
- Severe (STEP 5 OR 6)



## Medication Examples

- SABA
- IC
- Cromolyn
- Montelukast
- Theophylline



## Lipid Solubility of Beta Blockers

- *Some examples:*
- Propranolol
- Metoprolol



## Education

- Long-term control drugs
- Rapid relieving medicines
- Patient skills



## Aspirin Use

- *Reference:*
- Aspirin use and respiratory morbidity in COPD.
- Fawzy et al. Chest. 2019; 155(3): 519-527.



## Aspirin and Salmeterol

- Interaction:
- Aspirin increases serum potassium and salmeterol reduces.



## Smoking Cessation

- *Recommendations:*
- Ask, Advise, Assess, Assist and Arrange





## Vaccination

- Influenza (Evidence B)
- Pneumococcus (Evidence B)