



## Prior Authorization Approval Criteria

### *Xopenex (levalbuterol)*

**Generic name:** levalbuterol

**Brand name:** Xopenex

**Medication class:** inhaled short acting beta2 agonist

**FDA approved uses:** Prevention and treatment of bronchospasm in patients 6 years and older.

**Usual dose:** Adult: 0.63 mg and 1.25mg TID via nebulizer  
Pediatric: 0.31 mg TID via nebulizer

**Duration of therapy:** indefinite

**Criteria for use:** *(bullet points below are all inclusive unless otherwise noted)*

- Intolerant to albuterol: side-effects of intolerance include nervousness, tremors, anxiety, jittery
- Maximum dose is 1.25 mg TID

**Not approved if:**

- Patient has never been on albuterol

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