

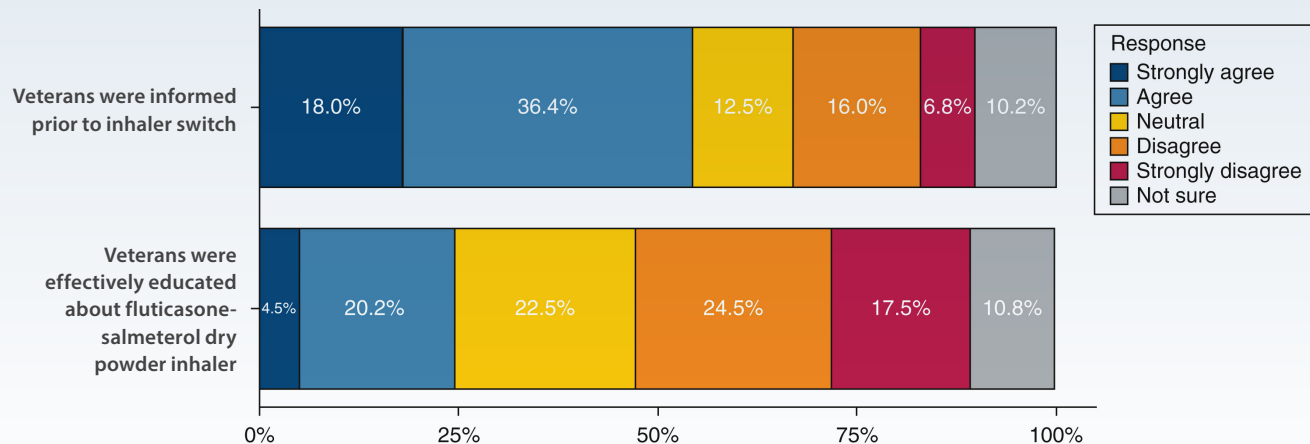
What Were VHA Clinicians' Perspectives on the 2021 Formulary Change From Budesonide-Formoterol Metered-Dose Inhaler to Fluticasone-Salmeterol Dry Powder Inhaler?

STUDY DESIGN

- Cross-sectional survey conducted September to October 2024
- Online survey of 511 Veterans Health Administration (VHA) clinicians: pulmonologists (30.7%), pharmacists (50.5%), and primary care providers (14.7%)
- 10-item questionnaire, including structured and open-ended questions

RESULTS

Clinician views on how well veterans were informed and effectively educated about the inhaler switch



In this study, VHA clinicians reported predominantly negative perceptions of the 2021 inhaler formulary change, underscoring the importance of timely clinician communication, patient education, and specialty engagement in future formulary transitions.