**SAQ 26**

A 70 year-old man presents with infective exacerbation of severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The patient has baseline chronic hypoxia and respiratory failure, leading to carbon dioxide retention. Complete the following table on features of treatment options for this patient’s respiratory condition. Assume there are no contraindications to each option. Use point form and/or short phrases. Each cell should have 3 items.

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|  | **Advantages** | **Adverse Effects** |
| **Salbutamol** |  |  |
| **Prednisolone** |  |  |
| **Magnesium** |  |  |
| **Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation** |  |  |