



Diphenhydramine/Benadryl

CLASS:	Antihistamine
ACTIONS:	Blocks histamine receptors Has some sedative effects
INDICATIONS:	Adult Acute Allergic Reaction Behavioral Emergencies Pediatric Acute Allergic Reaction
CONTRAINDICATIONS:	Asthma Nursing mothers Glaucoma
PRECAUTIONS:	Hypotension
SIDE EFFECTS:	Sedation Dries bronchial secretions Blurred vision Headache Palpitations
ADULT DOSAGE:	Adult Acute Allergic Reaction: <i>Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) 25 mg IM slow IV/IO, may repeat in 10 minutes</i> Adult Acute Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis: <i>Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) 25 mg IM or slow IV/IO may repeat in 10 minutes</i> Behavioral Emergencies: If patient shows signs of dystonic reaction after <i>Haldol</i> administration, consider <i>Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) 25 mg IM or slow IV/IO</i>
PEDIATRIC DOSAGE:	Pediatric Acute Allergic Reaction: Administer <i>Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) 1 mg/kg IM or slow IV/IO up to 25 mg</i>