



# Ipratropium Bromide/Atrovent

<b>CLASS:</b>	Anticholinergic
<b>ACTIONS:</b>	Parasympatholytic which blocks acetylcholine receptors Inhibits parasympathetic stimulation Causes bronchodilation Dries respiratory secretions
<b>INDICATIONS:</b>	Adult Respiratory Distress Pediatric Respiratory Distress
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS:</b>	Patients with a known hypersensitivity to the drug
<b>PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Glaucoma Caution when used in the elderly and those with cardiovascular disease or hypertension
<b>SIDE EFFECTS:</b>	Cough Dry mouth Anxiety Nausea/vomiting Palpitations Dizziness Headache Tachycardia Hypertension
<b>ADULT DOSAGE:</b>	<b>Respiratory Distress Asthma/COPD:</b> Administer <i>Albuterol Sulfate (Proventil) 3 mL 0.083% solution/Ipratropium Bromide (Atrovent) 2.5 mL 0.02% solution nebulized</i> . Mix unit dose of each medication in a nebulizer <b>Status Asthmaticus:</b> Administer <i>Albuterol Sulfate (Proventil) (3 mL 0.083% Solution)/Ipratropium Bromide (Atrovent) (2.5 mL 0.02% Solution) nebulized</i> . Mix unit dose of each medication in a nebulizer
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSAGE:</b>	<b>Asthma/Bronchospasm Over Age 2 Mild or Intermittent:</b> Administer unit dose nebulized <i>Albuterol Sulfate (Proventil) (3 mL of 0.083% solution) /Ipratropium Bromide (Atrovent) (3 mL of 0.02% solution)</i> <b>Asthma/Bronchospasm Severe or persistent:</b> Administer unit dose nebulized <i>Albuterol Sulfate (Proventil) (3 mL of 0.083% solution) /Ipratropium Bromide (Atrovent) (3 mL of 0.02% solution)</i>