



Section 13: Appendix 1: Medications

IPRATROPIUM (ATROVENT)

Pregnancy Category - B

A	AEMT	A
P	PARAMEDIC	P

ACTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blocks action of acetylcholine at receptor sites on bronchial smooth muscle, resulting in bronchodilation 2. Dries bronchial secretions
INDICATIONS	Treatment of bronchospasm in patients with COPD as an adjunct to albuterol
CONTRAINDICATIONS	Known hypersensitivity
SIDE EFFECTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dry nose, mouth 2. Paradoxical bronchospasm 3. Nausea 4. Chest pain 5. Palpitations 6. Headache 7. Dizziness
SUPPLIED	Single unit dose 0.5 mg in 2.5 ml of nebulizer solution
ADULT DOSAGE	One unit dose 0.5 mg in 2.5 ml - Do not repeat in the field
PEDIATRIC DOSAGE	One unit dose 0.5 mg in 2.5 ml - Do not repeat in the field
KEY POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can Mix with Albuterol (Proventil) for administration
PROTOCOL USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Respiratory Distress – Asthma and COPD • Pediatric Respiratory Distress – Lower Airway