



**REGION 11
CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Atropine - Symptomatic Bradycardia

Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium

Effective: August 1, 2022

DRUG NAME - GENERIC	Atropine: Symptomatic Bradycardia
DRUG NAME - TRADE	Atropine
DRUG CLASSIFICATION	Anticholinergic
DOSAGE FORMS	1 mg/10 mL, Injection, Prefilled syringe
ACTION(S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reverses cholinergic-mediated decreases in heart rate • Increases SA and AV node conduction
INDICATIONS	Symptomatic bradycardia
CONTRAINDICATIONS	No absolute contraindications for ACLS
ADULT DOSE / ROUTE	Bradycardia: 0.5 mg rapid IV q 3-5 minutes up to 3 mg total
PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bradycardia: 0.02 mg/kg rapid IV/IO • Max single dose 0.5 mg. May repeat once.
SIDE EFFECTS	Decreased secretions/dry mouth, intense facial flushing and hot skin temperature, blurred vision or pupil dilation, photophobia, tachycardia, restlessness