



**REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Atropine - Symptomatic Bradycardia

Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium

DRUG NAME - GENERIC	Atropine: Symptomatic Bradycardia
DRUG NAME - TRADE	Atropine
DRUG CLASSIFICATION	Anticholinergic
DOSAGE FORMS	1 mg/10 mL, Injectable, Preload
ACTION(S)	- 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	- 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