



**REGION 11  
CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM  
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Ipratropium
Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
Effective: August 1, 2022

<b>DRUG NAME - GENERIC</b>	<b>Ipratropium</b>
<b>DRUG NAME - TRADE</b>	Atrovent
<b>DRUG CLASSIFICATION</b>	Bronchodilator, Anticholinergic
<b>DOSAGE FORMS</b>	0.02%, 0.5 mg/2.5 mL, inhalation, vial
<b>ACTION(S)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticholinergic agent</li> <li>• Results in bronchial smooth muscle relaxation and bronchodilation</li> </ul>
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma</li> <li>• Bronchitis with bronchospasm</li> <li>• COPD with wheezing</li> </ul>
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS</b>	Known or documented hypersensitivity
<b>ADULT &amp; PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE</b>	0.5 mg (2.5 mL) via nebulizer (6 LPM oxygen) mixed with albuterol until mist stops, usually 5-15 minutes
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b>	Common side effects include palpitations, tachydysrhythmia, anxiety, tremors, nausea/vomiting Rarely, paradoxical bronchospasm can occur