



**REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Ipratropium

Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium

DRUG NAME - GENERIC	Ipratropium
DRUG NAME - TRADE	Atrovent
DRUG CLASSIFICATION	Bronchodilator, Anticholinergic
DOSAGE FORMS	0.02%, 0.5 mg/2.5 mL for Inhalation
ACTION(S)	- Anticholinergic agent - Results in bronchial smooth muscle relaxation and bronchodilation
INDICATIONS	- Asthma - Bronchitis with bronchospasm - COPD with wheezing
CONTRAINDICATIONS	- Known or documented hypersensitivity
ADULT & PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE	- 0.5 mg (2.5 mL) via nebulizer (6 LPM oxygen) mixed with albuterol until mist stops, usually 5-15 minutes.
SIDE EFFECTS	- Common side effects include palpitations, tachydysrhythmia, anxiety, tremors, nausea/vomiting - Rarely, paradoxical bronchospasm can occur