

ATROVENT (Ipratropium)

Protocols: AM 1-Allergic Reaction, AR 4-COPD/Asthma, PM 1-Pediatric Allergic Reaction, AR 7-Respiratory Distress

- **Type of drug:** Anticholinergic, bronchodilator
- **Mechanism of Action:** inhibits interaction of acetylcholine at receptor sites on the bronchial smooth muscle resulting in bronchodilation
- **Indications:** COPD, asthma
- **Contraindications:** hypersensitivity to this drug, atropine, soya lecithin, peanuts
- **Precautions:**
- **Route and Dosage:** Nebulized, 0.5 mg in 2.5 ml. Pediatric– Mix with Albuterol per protocol.
- **Adverse reactions and side effects:** bronchospasms, dizziness, headache, N/V, cramps