



**Ipratropium**  
MEDICATION REFERENCE CARD

<b>INDICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bronchospasm</li> </ul>
<b>CONTRA-INDICATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Known hypersensitivity to Atropine</li> <li>Known hypersensitivity to Ipratropium</li> <li>Not indicated for acute treatment of bronchospasm, independently from the use of with Albuterol when rapid response is required.</li> </ul>
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased Heart Rate</li> <li>Shakiness</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Nausea</li> <li>Dry Mouth</li> </ul>
<b>ADULT DOSE</b>	<p><b>M-03:</b> Respiratory Distress - Bronchospasm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0.5 mg in 3 mL NS via handheld nebulizer.</li> </ul>
<b>PEDIATRIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">Pediatric Medication Reference Cards</a></li> </ul>
<b>CAUTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always use in combination with Albuterol. Do not use independently as “rescue” medication</li> <li>May be combined with Albuterol in nebulizer</li> </ul>
<b>ACTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relaxes smooth muscles of bronchi and bronchioles by acting as a competitive antagonist at muscarinic receptors and producing an anticholinergic effect by drying secretions.</li> </ul>
<b>GUIDELINE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>M-03:</b> Respiratory Distress - Bronchospasm</li> </ul>