



Atropine Sulfate
 MEDICATION REFERENCE CARD

INDICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symptomatic bradycardia • Poisoning/Overdose from organophosphates or carbonates
CONTRA-INDICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tachycardia • Hypersensitivity • Narrow-angle glaucoma
SIDE EFFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tachycardia • Dry mouth • Blurred vision • Photophobia
ADULT DOSE	<p>C-04: Symptomatic Bradycardia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.5 mg IV/IO. Repeat every five (5) minutes to a total dose of 3mg. <p>M-09: Poisoning/Overdose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 mg IV/IO. If not tachycardia or pupil dilation, repeat 2.0mg IV until signs of atropinization appear (dilated pupils, mild tachycardia).
PEDIATRIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Pediatric Medication Reference Cards (Symptomatic Bradycardia) • See Pediatric Medication Reference Cards (Organophosphate Poisoning)
CAUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elderly: Start at lower end of dosing range.
ACTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticholinergic; inhibits muscarinic actions of acetylcholine on structures innervated by postganglionic cholinergic nerves, and on smooth muscles, which respond to endogenous acetylcholine but are not so innervated. Major action is by competitive or surmountable antagonism.
GUIDELINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C-04: Symptomatic Bradycardia • M-09: Poisoning/Overdose • P-06: Pediatric Symptomatic Bradycardia