

Generic Name: Ipratropium Bromide

Trade Name: ATROVENT

Indications: For relief of acute bronchospasm (reversible airway obstruction).

Action: Anticholinergic Bronchodilator

Contraindications: Contraindicated in patients hypersensitive to drug, atropine, or its derivatives and those hypersensitive to soy lecithin or food products, such as soybeans and peanuts.

Caution In Use: In patients with angle-closure glaucoma, prostatic hyperplasia, and bladder-neck obstruction.

If using face mask for nebulizer, take care to avoid leakage around the mask; temporary blurring of vision or eye pain may occur.

DO NOT confuse Atrovent with Alupent.

Alert! Take a thorough allergy history from patient before administering any drug
Patient with severe Peanut allergy could potentially have anaphylactic reaction.

Adverse Reactions: **CNS:** Dizziness, headache, nervousness, insomnia, tremors, pain
CV: Palpitations, hypertension, chest pain, and tachycardia
EENT: Blurred vision, rhinitis, pharyngitis, sinusitis, and epistaxis
GI: Nausea, GI distress, dry mouth, unpleasant taste and constipation
Musculoskeletal: Back pain
Respiratory: Upper respiratory tract infection, bronchitis, cough, dyspnea, bronchospasm, increased sputum.
Skin: Rash
Other: Flulike syndrome, hypersensitivity reaction

Doses: **Adult:** **0.5mg – 1mg via nebulizer** (supplied 0.5 mg/ 2.5 ml) to be given post radio contact with med-control. May be mixed with Albuterol and the two drugs administered simultaneously.

Peds: **0.25 mg via nebulizer** over 10-15 minute period, post Medical control contact. May be given with Albuterol and the two drugs administered simultaneously.

Route: Inhalation; Nebulization