

Ipratropium Bromide (ATROVENT®)

- Class:** Anticholinergic
- Actions:** Causes bronchodilation, dries respiratory tract secretions.
- Rx:** Bronchial asthma, reversible bronchospasm associated with chronic bronchitis and emphysema.
- Contra:** Hypersensitivity to the drug. Also atropine or its derivative and those hypersensitive to soy lecithin or food products, such as soy or peanuts. Narrow angle glaucoma.
- SE:** Palpitations, dizziness, dry mouth, HA, cough, anxiety, tremors.
- Dosage:** 0.5 mg in 2.5 ml given through SVN.
- Peds:** 0.25 mg given through SVN. May give adult dose via blow-by.
- Notes:** May be mixed with Albuterol and given simultaneously. Patients with a severe peanut allergy may have an anaphylactic reaction.

Supplied in SVMCA Drug Box: 0.5 mg/2.5 ml vial