

IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE (ATROVENT)

Description

Ipratropium bromide is an anticholinergic bronchodilator chemically related to atropine.

Indications

- Bronchospasm
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Contraindications

- Soy or peanut allergy is a contraindication to the use of Atrovent metered dose inhaler, not the nebulized solution, which does not have the allergen contained in propellant.
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Adverse Reactions

- Palpitations
 - Tremors
 - Dry mouth
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Dosage and Administration**Adult (Bronchospasm)**

- Ipratropium (0.5mg/2.5ml) along with Albuterol in a nebulizer

Child (1 yr – 12 yrs) (Moderate and Severe Bronchospasm)

- **2 -12 years** - Ipratropium (0.5 mg/2.5ml) along with Albuterol in a nebulizer
- **1 - <2 years – 0.25 mg along with Albuterol in a nebulizer**

Not indicated for repetitive dose or continuous neb use

Child < 1 year

Contact Base

Onset and Duration

- Onset: 5-15 minutes
 - Duration: 6-8 hours
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How Supplied

- Premixed container: 0.5 mg in 2.5 ml NS
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