

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

ATROPINE

1. **Classification:** anticholinergic (Parasympatholytic)
2. **Physiologic Effects:** blocks the parasympathetic nervous system's action on the heart, resulting in increased heart rate
3. **Major Indications:**
 - 3.1. symptomatic bradycardia
 - 3.2. organophosphate poisoning
4. **Relative Contraindications:**
 - 4.1. glaucoma
 - 4.2. mitral valve stenosis
 - 4.3. bronchial asthma
5. **Side Effects:**
 - 5.1. blurred vision, headache, and pupillary dilation
 - 5.2. dry mouth and thirst
 - 5.3. flushing
 - 5.4. seizures
 - 5.5. if given too slowly, a transient slowing of the heart rate may result
 - 5.6. hypertension
 - 5.7. dysrhythmias