

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE (ATROVENT)

1. **Classification:** anticholinergic-parasympatholytic bronchodilator
2. **Physiologic Effect:** localized relaxation of bronchial smooth muscle.
3. **Major Indications:** relieve bronchospasm associated with asthma, emphysema and chronic bronchitis
4. **Primary Contraindications:**
 - 4.1. hypersensitivity to the drug or to atropine and its derivatives
5. **Relative Contraindications:**
 - 5.1. narrow-angle glaucoma
 - 5.2. prostatic hypertrophy
 - 5.3. bladder-neck obstruction
 - 5.4. pregnancy
6. **Side Effects:**
 - 6.1. palpitations
 - 6.2. dizziness
 - 6.3. headache
 - 6.4. blurred vision
 - 6.5. dry mouth
 - 6.6. nausea and vomiting
 - 6.7. cough
7. **Additional Information:**
 - 7.1. use with extreme caution in patients with food allergies (see Primary Contraindications #1 above)
 - 7.2. avoid allowing mist to get into the patient's eyes as blurred vision and eye pain may result