

IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE (Atrovent)

CLASSIFICATION

Bronchodilator

ACTION

1. Causes bronchodilation, dries respiratory tract secretions.

INDICATIONS

1. Bronchospasm in patients with reversible obstructive airway disease

CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. Patients with history of hypersensitivity to the drug

USE WITH CAUTION

1. Patients in cardiovascular disease
2. Elderly patients generally require a lower dose
3. Should not be used as primary agent in acute treatment of bronchospasm. Utilize Albuterol with or before.

SIDE EFFECTS

Tremor, nervousness, dizziness, insomnia, headache, tachycardia, palpitations, hypertension, drying and irritation of nose and throat, heartburn, nausea and vomiting, muscle cramps.