

Atropine Sulfate

Classification:	Parasympatholytic
Actions:	Blocks Acetylcholine receptors, increases heart rate, decreases GI secretions
Indications:	Hemodynamically significant Bradycardia, Asystole, organophosphate poisoning
Contraindications:	Atrial fibrillation, Atrial flutter, Glaucoma
Precautions:	Tachycardia, Hypertension, Do not exceed .04 mg/kg except in organophosphate poisonings
Side Effects:	Tachycardia, Palpitations, Anxiety, Headache, Dizziness, Dilated pupils
Dosage:	Bradycardia- .5mg every 3-5 minutes up to .04 mg/kg maximum dose, Asystole- 1mg, organophosphate poisoning- 2-5mg
Routes:	IV, ET{2-2.5 times the IV dose}

References-Brady-Prehospital Emergency Pharmacology 5th Edition
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