

Emergency Drugs

Note: IM = intralingual or sublingual

(pediatric dose) not to exceed adult dose

Drugs	Indication	Adult Dose (<i>pediatric dose</i>)
Oxygen	Almost any emergency	inhalation 4-15 l/min
Epinephrine	Anaphylaxis Unresponsive asthma	1:1000 conc., 0.3-0.5 mg IM (<i>0.01 mg/kg im</i>)
Nitroglycerine	Angina / MI	0.3 mg tab or spray 1 tab Q5min., max. of 3 doses
Salbutamol	Asthma	100 micrograms/puff, 2 puffs (<i>1 puff</i>)
Diphenhydramine	Allergic reactions	25-50 mg IM (<i>1 mg/kg im</i>)
ASA (Aspirin)	Myocardial infarction	160-325 mg PO chew + swallow
Oral Glucose (Fruit juice)	Hypoglycemia	

Morphine	Myocardial infarct	5 mg im prn, consider N2O/O2
Naloxone	Narcotic induced resp.depression	0.4 mg/ml, 0.4 mg im
Decadron	Anaphylaxis Acute asthma Adrenal insufficiency	4 mg/ml, 8-20 mg im
Midazolam	Seizures that are not self-limiting	5 mg/ml, 5 mg im
Atropine	Significant Bradycardia	0.4, 0.6 mg/ml, 0.6 mg im
Ephedrine	Significant hypotension	50 mg/ml, 25 mg im
Glucagon	Hypoglycema	1 mg/ml, 1 mg im
Anexate	Benzodiazepine overdose	0.5 mg/ml, No i.m. dosing