



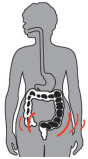







Active ingredients (generic names)	<p>ATROPINE (at-row-peen)</p>  <p>Other antiarrhythmics Not included in this monograph — see individual monograph or <i>AMH</i> for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adenosine• Amiodarone• Digoxin• Diltiazam• Disopyramide• Esmolol• Flecainide• Isoprenaline• Lidocaine (lignocaine)• Sotalol• Verapamil
What it is used for	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To increase a very slow heart rate (Life support — DRS ABC)• Organophosphate (eg insecticide) poisoning
How it works	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helps to increase the heart rate when it is too slow by affecting receptors in the involuntary (parasympathetic) and central nervous systems• Blocks the uptake of some poisons (eg organophosphates), helps to reverse the effects
Side effects	<div><p>Dry mouth</p></div> <div><p>Flushing</p></div> <div><p>Blurred vision</p></div> <div><p>Constipation</p></div> <div><p>Fast pulse (heart rate)</p></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficult to wee / retention of urine• Bothered by bright light• Delirium

 <p>Warnings</p>	<p>Interactions — Do not use together without medical consult</p> <p>ATROPINE with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phenylephrine
<p>Tell the patient</p> 	
<p>Check</p>	<div data-bbox="430 1343 600 1476">  <p>Pulse (heart rate)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="700 1324 847 1488">  <p>Blood pressure</p> </div>