

RACEMIC EPINEPHRINE-PEDIATRIC

THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS	A potent alpha and beta stimulant containing equal amounts of the D- and L- isomers of epinephrine . When administered via inhalation, it reduces upper airway edema associated with stridor in pediatric patients with viral croup.					
INDICATIONS	Severe pediatric respiratory distress with stridor.					
CONTRAINDICATIONS	Not indicated for use in adult patients.					
PRECAUTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS	Should not be used instead of assisted ventilation in patients with obvious respiratory failure. Tachycardia likely to result. The effects are temporary and a resurgence of symptoms may occur from minutes to hours after treatment.					
PEDIATRIC DOSAGE/ROUTE	Administered via small volume nebulizer: <table border="1" data-bbox="594 1018 1421 1209" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="594 1018 1003 1081" style="text-align: center;">PT > 2 YR</th> <th data-bbox="1003 1018 1421 1081" style="text-align: center;">PT < 2 YR</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="594 1081 1003 1209" style="text-align: center;">0.5 ml (2.25%) diluted in 3 ml NS.</td> <td data-bbox="1003 1081 1421 1209" style="text-align: center;">0.25 ml (2.25%) diluted in 3 ml NS.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		PT > 2 YR	PT < 2 YR	0.5 ml (2.25%) diluted in 3 ml NS.	0.25 ml (2.25%) diluted in 3 ml NS.
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