

## Kittitas County Prehospital Care Protocols

**Subject:** ALBUTEROL (PROVENTIL)

**ACTION:**

Bronchodilation, some positive chronotropic properties

**INDICATIONS:**

Bronchial Asthma, reversible bronchospasm associated with chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

**Hyperkalemia – Dialysis patient with tall peaked T waves.**

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Patient with hx of hypersensitivity.

**PRECAUTIONS:**

Blood pressure, pulse and EKG must be constantly monitored.

**SIDE EFFECTS:**

Palpitation, anxiousness, headache

**DOSAGE:**

Bronchodilation: 2.5 mg nebulized, may repeat as needed.

**Hyperkalemia: 10-20 mg nebulized**

**ROUTE:**

Inhalation

Endotracheal Tube

**PEDIATRIC DOSE:**

0.1 mg/kg

**Effective Date:** September 23, 2009

**Medical Program Director:**

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Latest changes are in **bold**.