



# Class 3 IFT-Paramedic Treatment Protocol 3301

## Bronchodilator

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Used for the management of reversible lower airway disease, bronchospasms, exacerbations of asthma or COPD, and anaphylaxis.

- A. Perform **Class 3 IFTA Protocol 9203**.
- B. Treatment:
  1. Administer inhaled medications as prescribed **by the sending physician**.
  2. In the event that no inhaled medication is prescribed, consider bronchodilators in **Bronchospasm Protocol 4302**.
  3. Document vital signs including pulse oximetry and breath sounds before and after administration of an inhaled medication.
- C. Inhaled medication:
  1. **Alupent (Metaproterenol)** 0.2 to 0.3 mg/2.5 ml normal saline via nebulizer, over 5 to 15 minutes. May repeat every four hours as ordered.
- D. Intravenous medication:
  1. **Theophylline IV** is a **monitor only medication for the BIFT-Paramedic**. Observe for tachycardia, anxiety, palpitations, chest pain, tremors, and hypotension. Specific dose depends on diagnosis, history, and pertinent lab values and must be **set by the sending physician**.