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**ILLINOIS REGION 3 PROTOCOLS**


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<b>ALBUTEROL (PROVENTIL, VENTOLIN)</b>	
<b>CLASS</b>	Beta-2 agonist; synthetic sympathomimetic
<b>ACTION</b>	Stimulates beta 2 receptor sites in the smooth muscle of the bronchial tree to reverse bronchospasm.
<b>INDICATIONS</b>	Asthma, emphysema, bronchospasm associated with other conditions.
<b>CONTRAINDICATIONS</b>	Known hypersensitivity to the drug
<b>PRECAUTIONS</b>	Could cause severe paradoxical bronchospasm with repeated excessive use.
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tachycardia</li> <li>▪ Palpitations</li> <li>▪ Anxiety</li> <li>▪ Tremors</li> <li>▪ Headache</li> <li>▪ Sweating</li> <li>▪ Bad taste</li> <li>▪ PVC's</li> <li>▪ Hypotension</li> </ul>
<b>ROUTE</b>	Inhalation via nebulizer
<b>DOSE</b>	2.5 mg
<b>PEDIATRIC DOSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Per order of Medical Control</li> <li>▪ Reference policy PED – 7.2</li> </ul>
<b>ONSET</b>	5 to 15 minutes
<b>DURATION</b>	2 to 3 hours
<b>STOCK</b>	(4) 2.5 mg/3 mL unit doses