

METHYLPREDNISOLONE (SOLU-MEDROL)

PHARMACOLOGY & MECHANISM OF ACTIONS:

- ❑ Corticosteroid
- ❑ Suppresses acute and chronic inflammation
- ❑ Potentiates beta-adrenergic relaxation of smooth muscle
- ❑ Suppresses immune system by binding to intracellular corticosteroid receptors

INDICATIONS:

- ❑ COPD/Anaphylaxis after epinephrine administration
- ❑ Mild to severe asthma

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- ❑ Known hypersensitivity to corticosteroids

ADMINISTRATION:

	ADULT	PEDIATRIC	
PARAMEDIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ 125 mg IV/IO/IM slow over 2 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ 2mg/kg IV/IO/IM to max of 125mg	PARAMEDIC

PRECAUTIONS & SIDE EFFECTS:

- ❑ None noted

SPECIAL NOTES:

- ❑ None noted