

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

**SUBJECT: 1000.06
PEDIATRICS:
ASTHMA**

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Pre-Hospital Actions:

- Administer oxygen as needed to keep oxygen saturation > 94%.
- Move patient to ambulance and begin transport. Asthma patients should always be transported to a hospital for monitoring and further treatment.
- Start IV Normal Saline and attach ECG leads.
- Give nebulized albuterol 2.5 mg with Atrovent 0.5 mg added. May repeat x1.

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.