

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

SUBJECT: 900.02

**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:
ASTHMA/COPD**

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Pre-Hospital Actions:

1. Universal cardiac care with airway management as indicated.
2. Administer Albuterol premixed single dose per nebulizer updraft. May repeat twice.
3. Administer Atrovent premixed vial in an oxygen driven nebulizer. May be mixed with Albuterol and given a maximum of 3 times within 1 hour.

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.