# **Nosniff AD Nasal Spray**

**Xylometazoline (0.1% w/v) Nasal Spray** 

**Category: Decongestant** 

**Dosage Form: Nasal Spray** 

Strength: 0.1% w/v

# **Description:**

Xylometazoline 0.1% nasal spray is a fastacting topical decongestant used to relieve nasal congestion caused by conditions such as colds, sinusitis, hay fever, and other allergic or non-allergic rhinitis. Its vasoconstrictive properties shrink swollen nasal blood vessels, enabling improved airflow and easier breathing.

## **Composition:**

 Xylometazoline Hydrochloride: 0.1% w/v

Inactive Ingredients: Purified water, stabilizers, buffers, and preservatives (as per manufacturer specifications).

#### **Indications:**

- 1. Nasal Congestion: Relief from blocked nose due to colds or flu.
- 2. Sinusitis: Eases nasal swelling and blockage in sinus infections.

- 3. Allergic Rhinitis: Reduces nasal swelling caused by allergens like pollen, dust, or pet dander.
- 4. Post-Surgical Care: To reduce nasal swelling after nasal surgeries.

#### **Mechanism of Action:**

Xylometazoline is an alpha-adrenergic agonist that stimulates vasoconstriction in the blood vessels of the nasal mucosa. This reduces swelling, decreases mucus production, and clears nasal passages, providing fast and lasting relief from congestion.

## **Dosage and Administration:**

- Adults and Children over 12 years: 1 spray into each nostril, up to 3 times daily, with a minimum interval of 6–8 hours between doses.
- Maximum Duration of Use: Should not exceed 7 consecutive days without consulting a healthcare provider.

#### **Administration Instructions:**

- 1. Blow your nose gently before application.
- 2. Hold the bottle upright and insert the nozzle into one nostril while closing the other nostril.
- 3. Spray and inhale gently.
- 4. Repeat for the other nostril.
- 5. Wipe the nozzle clean after each use.

### **Contraindications:**

- 1. Hypersensitivity to Xylometazoline or any component of the formulation.
- 2. Narrow-Angle Glaucoma: May exacerbate intraocular pressure.
- 3. Severe Cardiovascular Disorders: Use with caution in patients with high blood pressure or heart disease.
- 4. Atrophic Rhinitis (Dry Nose Syndrome): May worsen the condition.

## **Precautions:**

- 1. Prolonged Use: Overuse may result in rebound congestion (rhinitis medicamentosa).
- 2. Pregnancy and Lactation: Use only under medical advice, as safety in these conditions is not fully established.
- 3. Chronic Conditions: Use cautiously in patients with hyperthyroidism, diabetes, or enlarged prostate.
- 4. Driving and Machinery: Unlikely to impair the ability to drive or use machinery but exercise caution if dizziness occurs.

#### **Adverse Effects:**

#### **Common Side Effects:**

- Temporary nasal irritation or dryness.
- Mild stinging or burning sensation.
- Sneezing.

#### **Rare Side Effects:**

- Rebound congestion with prolonged use.
- Systemic effects like headache, dizziness, palpitations, or elevated blood pressure (in rare cases).

## **Drug Interactions:**

- 1. Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs): Concurrent use may increase the risk of hypertensive crisis.
- 2. Tricyclic Antidepressants: Can enhance the systemic effects of Xylometazoline.
- 3. Beta-Blockers: May reduce the efficacy of Xylometazoline.

## **Storage Instructions:**

- Store at a temperature below 25°C.
- Keep away from direct sunlight and moisture.
- · Keep out of reach of children.

# **Key Points:**

- Provides fast and effective relief from nasal congestion.
- Designed for short-term use; avoid prolonged application to prevent rebound congestion.
- Do not use for more than 7 days without consulting a healthcare provider.

Always follow the dosage instructions and seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

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