

Oxyzolin

Nasal Drops
Oxymetazoline HCl 0.025% & 0.05%

COMPOSITION:

Oxyzolin-0.025% Nasal drops: Each ml of Nasal drops contains Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride BP 0.25 mg.

Oxyzolin-0.05% Nasal drops: Each ml of Nasal drops contains Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride BP 0.5 mg

DESCRIPTION:

Oxymetazoline constricts blood vessels to reduce the blood flow to swollen nasal passages and other tissues, which reduces nasal secretions and improves nasal airflow.

INDICATIONS:

Oxymetazoline is used for the temporary relief of nasal congestion or stuffiness caused by hay fever or other allergies, colds, or sinus trouble.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION :

Adults and children 6 years of age and older: 2 or 3 drops in each nostril 2 times a day, in the morning and evening.

Children ages 2 to 6: 2 or 3 drops of 0.025 solution in each nostril 2 times a day, in the morning and evening. Use in children: This drug is not recommended for children under the age of 2.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- * Hypersensitivity to oxymetazoline
- * Narrow-angle glaucoma

PRECAUTIONS:

- * Prolonged use (>1 week) may result in rebound congestion.
- * Use with caution in patients with hypertension, cardiovascular disease or hyperthyroidism as oxymetazoline may have systemic adverse effects.

SIDE-EFFECTS :

- * Burning, stinging, dry nasal mucosa (transient)
- * Sneezing
- * Hypertension, tachycardia, arrhythmias
- * Nervousness, nausea, dizziness, headache, blurred vision

USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION :

Pregnancy: Oxymetazoline has not been shown to cause birth defects or other problems if taken during pregnancy.

Lactation: It is not known whether oxymetazoline passes into breast milk; caution is advised. Consult your doctor for advice

DRUG INTERACTIONS:

- * Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs): Oxymetazoline combined with an MAOI can result in a severe hypertensive reaction. Ensure a 2-week washout period before using oxymetazoline.
- * Tricyclic antidepressants may increase the effects of oxymetazoline on blood pressure.

PACKING:

Oxyzolin-0.025% Nasal drops: Each plastic dropper bottle contains 10 ml Nasal drops.

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