

# OXY-NASE NASAL DROP

Oxymetazoline hydrochloride (0.05% w/v, 0.025% w/v)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about OXY-NASE NASAL DROP. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you using this medicine against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine.

You may want to read it again.

## What OXY-NASE NASAL DROP are used for

OXY-NASE NASAL DROP is indicated for the relief of nasal congestion.

## How OXY-NASE NASAL DROP works

Oxymetazoline has a narrowing of the blood vessel effect. They act by redistributing local blood flow to reduce swelling of the nasal lining thus improving ventilation, drainage and nasal stuffiness.

## Before you use OXY-NASE NASAL DROP

### -When you must not use it

Do not use OXY-NASE NASAL DROP if:

You are allergic (hypersensitive) to Oxymetazoline hydrochloride or any of the other ingredients in this product.

### -Before you start to use it

Take special care with OXY-NASE NASAL DROP:

Tell your doctor if you have or have ever had:

- high blood pressure
- diabetes
- difficulty urinating due to an enlarged prostate gland
- enlarged thyroid
- heart disease.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

- Safety in pregnancy and lactation has not been established. It is not to be used during pregnancy and lactation unless the potential benefits outweigh the risk.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### -Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Combinations containing antidepressants such as tricyclic antidepressants or maprotiline or monoamine oxidase inhibitors, depending on the amount present, may also interact with this medication.

## How to use OXY-NASE NASAL DROP

### -How much to use

### **OXY-NASE NASAL DROP 0.05%:**

Adults and children over 6 years:  
2 to 3 drop in each nostril twice daily, in the morning & evening.

### **OXY-NASE NASAL DROP 0.025%:**

Children above 1 year:  
1 to 2 drops. Doses to be given twice to three times daily.

Apply up to four times daily until condition improves, then reduce frequency.

### -When to use it

Use the medicine according to recommendation by doctor or pharmacist.

### -How long to use it

Do not exceed the recommended dosage and do not use for longer than 3 days.

### -If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember.

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and take the medicine at your next regularly scheduled time.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the one you have missed.

### -If you use too much (overdose)

If you accidentally take too much of OXY-NASE NASAL DROP, tell your doctor immediately or go to your nearest hospital.

Oxymetazoline may produce profound central nervous system depression, leading to coma and marked reduction in body temperature, especially in infants. Consult a physician for more information on the management of overdose.

**While you are using OXY-NASE NASAL DROP**

-Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking OXY-NASE NASAL DROP.

-Things you must not do

Follow your doctor's instructions about any restrictions on food, beverages or activity while taking OXY-NASE NASAL DROP.

-Things to be careful of

During the first days of treatment with OXY-NASE NASAL DROP reactions may be impaired. Do not to take charge of vehicles or machinery until the effect of OXY-NASE NASAL DROP treatment on the individual is known.

Use of the spray by more than one person may spread infection.

**Side effects**

OXY-NASE NASAL DROP may cause side effects. Tell your doctor if any of these symptoms are severe or do not go away.

- stinging
- dryness of the mouth and throat
- sneezing
- worsen nasal congestion (prolonged use)

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490 or visiting the website [npra.gov.my](http://npra.gov.my) (Consumer → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

**Storage and Disposal of OXY-NASE NASAL DROP**

-Storage

Keep container well closed. Protect from strong light. Store below 30oC. Keep out of the reach of children.

-Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

**Product description**

-What it looks like

OXY-NASE NASAL DROP is a clear solution in 10ml and 100ml amber glass bottle respectively.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredients:

Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride  
0.05% w/v and 0.025% w/v.

-Inactive ingredients:

Amino Acetic Acid, Hydrochloric Acid, Sorbitol Solution, Benzalkonium Chloride and Purified Water

-MAL numbers:

OXY-NASE NASAL DROP  
0.025%:  
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**Product Holder**

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