

XYLOCON NASAL DROPS®

Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride USP (0.05%, 0.025%)

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What *Xylocon* is used for

To relieve nasal congestion due to rhinitis acuta (acute cold), sinusitis (inflammation of the sinuses), eustachitis (inflammation of the mucous membrane of the eustachian tube), and otitis media (inflammation of the media ear)

How *Xylocon* works

The active ingredient of *Xylocon*, Oxymetazoline hydrochloride has a decongestant effect on the mucous membrane. The application of this nasal drops into the nostrils leads to decongestion of the inflamed nasal mucosa and thus to normalization of nasal breathing.

Before you use *Xylocon*

- When you must not use it

Do not use *Xylocon* nasal drops if:

- You are hypersensitivity to the active ingredient or to any of the excipients
- You are children under 12 years of age.
- If you have inflammation of the skin and rhinitis sicca (chronic form of dryness of the mucous membranes in the nose)
- You have narrow-angle glaucoma

- You have hypertension, heart diseases or asthma
- You have any metabolic disorders (eg: hyperthyroidism, diabetes)
- You have Phaeochromocytoma (small vascular tumor of the adrenal medulla)

Pregnancy and lactation

Xylocon nasal drops should only be used after the consultation with a physician during pregnancy and lactation. The recommended dosage must not be exceeded.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- If you are receiving treatment with monoamine-oxidase inhibitors (MAOI's)
- If you are having heart disease, high blood pressure, thyroid disease, diabetes or difficulty in urination.
- If you are on pregnancy and breastfeeding.

- Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with your *Xylocon* Nasal Drops:

- Antihypertensive (agent to lower blood pressure) therapy.
- Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI) (for the treatment of depression).
- Anti-parkinsonian drugs (bromocriptine)
- Tricyclic antidepressants drugs

How to use *Xylocon*

- How much to use

Xylocon 0.025% Nasal Drops:

In cases of rhinitis and sinusitis:

Small children: 1-2 drops into each nostril, 2-3 times per day
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Application: Do not swallow.

- When to use it

Your doctor will advise when to use *Xylocon* Nasal Drops according to the type of condition you have.

- How long to use it

Continue taking *Xylocon* for as long as your doctor recommends.

Unless specifically specified by the doctor, *Xylocon* should only be used for short periods of time (up to 10 days).

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Use the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Symptoms of overdose:

- Central nervous system depression leading to coma and marked reduction in body temperature, especially in infants
- Tachycardia (faster heart rate)
- Sleepiness
- Shock-like state

Contact your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you did take too much *Xylocon* Nasal Drops.

While you are using it**- Things you must do**

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Xylocon.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give *Xylocon* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

- Avoid prolonged usage with high dosage.
- The usage is restricted to periods of not more than 10 consecutive days.
- Avoid using the product dispenser by more than one person as it may spread infection.
- If you are pregnant and breastfeeding

Side effects

Like all medicines, Xylocon Nasal Drops can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/ pharmacist for further information. The following side effects have been reported:

- Local stinging or burning, sneezing and dryness of the mouth and throat.
- Prolonged or excessive use may cause rebound congestion

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website nptra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Xylocon**- Storage**

Store below 30 °C. Protect from light. Keep out of the reach of children. Use within 28 days after opening at temperature below 30°C.

- 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**

A clear colorless solution having rose-like odor, filled and sealed in plastic container

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride

- Inactive ingredients
Anhydrous Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate
Potassium Dihydrogen Phosphate (Anhydrous)
Disodium Edetate
Benzalkonium chloride
Sodium chloride
Phenylethyl Alcohol
Benzyl alcohol
Purified water

- MAL number(s):

Xylocon 0.025% Nasal Drops:
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