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Otrivine® - Antistin® Nasal Solution

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Name of Product

Otrivine-Antistin Nasal Drops or Spray (Approved name for Otrivine is xylometazoline hydrochloride: Approved name for Antistin is antazoline).

Presentation

A clear, colourless, odourless solution containing xylometazoline hydrochloride 0.05% w/v, antazoline sulphate 0.5% w/v.

Uses

Otrivine-Antistin is a combined long-acting vasoconstrictor and antihistamine for the prompt relief of rhinitis associated with seasonal or perennial allergies, such as hay fever.

Dosage and Administration

For local administration to the nose.

Adults

Nasal spray or drops, one application from the spray or two or three drops applied to each nostril two or three times daily. One application at bedtime if necessary.

Contra-indications, Warnings, etc.

The prolonged use of vasoconstrictors is not recommended in chronic rhinitis. It should also be noted that prolonged use of Otrivine may cause rebound congestion and drug induced rhinitis. Side effects are infrequent with Otrivine-Antistin and are generally mild. They may include local stinging, sneezing, dryness of the nose, headache, insomnia, drowsiness or in sensitive patients, tachycardia.

Pharmaceutical Precautions

The preparation should be protected from heat.

Legal Category

Otrivine-Antistin is not subject to legal control.

Package Quantities

Nasal spray 14ml Nasal dropper bottle 14ml

Further Information

Otrivine-Antistin is a gentle, long-acting combination, which, used in accordance with the recommended dosage, is free from rebound effects.

Product Licence Numbers

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