

Rhinocort Nasal Spray

Composition : Rhinocort Nasal Spray : Each metered spray contains Budesonide BP 100 mcg.

Indications : This nasal spray indicated for prophylaxis and the treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis and prophylaxis and the treatment of vasomotor rhinitis. It is also indicated for the treatment of symptomatic relief of nasal polyposis and prevention against nasal polyps after polypectomy.

Dosage and administration : Adults and Children 6 years of age and older : 100 mcg per day administered as one spray per nostril once daily.

The maximum recommended dose for adults (12 years of age and older) is 400 mcg per day administered as four sprays per nostril once daily.

Or, as directed by the registered physicians.

Side effects : The side effects are : sneezing, headache, sore throat, dry mouth, nausea etc.

Contraindication : It is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to Budesonide or any other ingredients in this preparation.

Use in Pregnancy and lactation : Pregnancy category B. There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women. Budesonide nasal spray, like other corticosteroids, should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. It is not known whether Budesonide is excreted in human milk. Because other corticosteroids are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when Budesonide nasal spray is administered to nursing woman.

Drug interaction : No significant drug interactions has been reported.

Precautions : It should be used with caution in patients with active or quiescent tuberculous infection, untreated fungal, bacterial, or systemic viral infections, or ocular herpes simplex infection. Patients with recent nasal septal ulcers, nasal surgery, or nasal trauma should not use a nasal corticosteroid.

Overdose : Like any other nasally administered corticosteroids, acute overdosing is unlikely in view of the total amount of active ingredient present. Clinically significant systemic adverse events would most likely not occurs if the entire contents of the bottle were administered all at once, via either oral or nasal application. Chronic overdosage may result in signs/symptoms of hypercorticism.

Storage : Store below 25°C, protect from light.

Packing : Rhinocort Nasal Spray : Each bottle contains 120 metered doses for sprays.