

OXYMETAZOLINE HYDROCHLORIDE

THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS	A long acting topical vasoconstrictor that reduces mucosal edema and may help slow intranasal bleeding.
INDICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As an adjunct to direct pressure to help control epistaxis 2. To facilitate placement of a nasotracheal tube and reduce the likelihood of bleeding associated with this technique
CONTRAINDICATIONS	Hypersensitivity to oxymetazoline hydrochloride
PRECAUTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS	<p>Unlikely to be a benefit in bleeding associated with severe nasal trauma. Normal pupillary reflex may be affected if this preparation gets in the eyes. Possible adverse side effects in patients with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Heart disease ✓ Hypertension ✓ Thyroid disease ✓ Diabetes ✓ Prostatic hypertrophy ✓ Pregnancy ✓ Nursing mothers
ADULT DOSAGE/ROUTE	2 or 3 sprays in each bleeding nostril.