Flonase® (fluticasone propionate) Nasal Spray

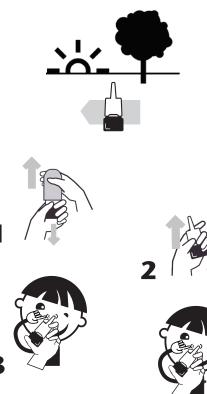




Reason for taking this medicine:

- To help reduce and prevent swelling in the nose and sinuses.
- This is a controller medicine for allergies.

How and when to take this medicine:





- Use this medicine in the nose.
- Use 1 or 2 sprays in each nostril 1 time a day, as directed by your doctor.
- The <u>first time</u> you use this medicine:
 - Shake and then push down the sprayer 6 times or until you see a mist to prime or waste the medicine.
 - Gently blow your nose.
- 1. Remove cap from bottle.
- 2. Shake well for 10 seconds.
- 3. Press on right nostril and put the tip of the bottle in left nostril.
- 4. Point the bottle towards the outside wall of the nose.
 - Breathe in after spraying.
 - Push down again for second dose, if directed by your doctor.
- 5. Press on left nostril and put tip of medicine in right nostril.

6. Point the bottle towards the outside wall of the nose.

- Breathe in after spraying.
- Push down again for second dose, if directed by your doctor.

Possible side effects:



Call the doctor or clinic if:

- Burning and stinging
- Strong smell or taste of the medicine
- Nosebleeds
- Dryness in the nose
- Headache
- You are exposed to chickenpox or measles.
- You have nosebleeds that do not stop with pressure after 10 minutes.
- You have had nose surgery or a nose injury.
- You have redness or swelling around or inside your nose.
- You have questions about this medicine or how to use it.

Important things to remember:

- <u>Flonase</u>[®] may take a few weeks before it starts to work.
 <u>Use this medicine during your allergy season, even if you feel better.</u>
- Controlling your allergies will help prevent coughing, wheezing, or shortness of breath.
- Do not spray into the eyes.
- Wipe the tip of the bottle after each use.
- Refill your medicine, depending on your dose:
 2 sprays total per day = every 60 days
 4 sprays total per day = every 30 days

How to store

- Store in a cool dry cabinet.
- Do not store in bathroom.
- Keep away from children.

