

EDTA 0.1% Colloidal Silver Nasal Spray

Benefits

- Possible uses include treatment of bacterial or fungal infections that are resistant to treatment, especially biofilms.
 - Doctors may prescribe medications for off-label use, meaning the FDA has not approved the medication to treat that specific condition. Ask your pharmacist or physician if you have any questions regarding the use of your medication.
- The amount of time it takes to see the full effects of the medication varies between each patient. Consult your prescriber for additional information.

Side Effects

- Possible side effects include nasal irritation, watery eyes, and change in taste. At high concentrations and prolonged use, it may cause a change in skin color.
- Severe side effects are rare but may occur. Severe side effects may include an allergic reaction (itching or hives, swelling in your face or hands, swelling or tingling in your mouth or throat, chest tightness, trouble breathing).
 - If you experience a severe side effect while taking this medication, please call your physician immediately. You may also report the side effect to the FDA Med-Watch Program at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Administration

- Always follow the directions on your prescription label on how to take your medication.
- This medicine is for use only in the nose. Do not get any of it in your eyes or on your skin. If it does get on these areas, rinse it off right away.
 - Gently blow your nose to clear the nostrils before you use the device.
 - Hold the device upright between your thumb and first 2 fingers. Do not press the plunger.
 - Tilt your head back slightly.
 - Insert the device tip into the first nostril. The nose rest should touch the skin between the nostrils.
 - Close the other nostril, then firmly press the plunger all the way up as you slowly breathe through your nose. Sniff gently after spraying.
 - Repeat the steps for the other nostril.
 - If you need to use another device, wait 5 minutes after each device to allow the medicine to be absorbed. Do not blow your nose before using the second device.



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- If liquid drips down from your nose, dab it with a tissue. Do not blow your nose.

Additional Information/Warnings

- If you miss a dose of this medication, take it as soon as possible. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not take 2 doses at once. If you have any questions, please contact your physician or pharmacist.
- Before taking this medication, tell your healthcare provider about all the medications you are currently taking including prescription medications, herbal supplements, vitamins, and over-the-counter medications.
- Call your doctor immediately if you are pregnant, intend to become pregnant, or intend to breastfeed. Your doctor will need to review each medication used during pregnancy or breastfeeding.
- Continue to have routine appointments with your physician to assess and monitor your response to the medication and condition as recommended.
- Do not share medication with another person, even if they have the same symptoms you are experiencing.
- The information in this patient advisory leaflet is not intended to cover all possible uses, directions, precautions, drug interactions, or adverse effects. If you have questions about the medicines, you are taking or would like more information, check with your doctor or pharmacist.
- This compound medication is customized for the patient and is exclusively available with the prescription from a prescriber.
- Please refer to receipt for a list of ingredients in your medication.

Storage

- Refer to the label on your prescription for refrigeration requirements (do not freeze).
 - If refrigeration is NOT required- store medication at room temperature in a cool, dry place. Do not store it in the bathroom, a vehicle, or any other location with varying temperatures or humidity.
 - If refrigeration is required, store in the refrigerator out of reach of children.
- Compounded medications are not usually prepared in child resistant containers and should be kept away from children and pets. If you would like to have a lockable zip lock bag for your compounded medications, please call the pharmacy and ask the technician to include child resistant packaging with your refills.



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- Unused medications left in the medicine cabinet can be a temptation for children and teenagers. Discard unused medications promptly. Do not flush drugs down the toilet or into the sink drain as they could be hazardous to the environment. Contact your local disposal company for more details about how to safely discard medications when they are expired or no longer needed. Big Red Barrel and Yellow Jug are national drug disposal programs. Visit www.bigredbarrel.com

Prescription Expiration & Medication Beyond Use Date

- Refer to the label for the expiration date of your prescription.
 - Your prescription expires in two ways:
 - You have used all the refills prescribed.
 - The prescription has reached the expiration date of one year (or six months for controlled drugs).
 - When a prescription expires, allow plenty of time to visit your doctor and for the pharmacist to compound your prescription renewal.
- Refer to the *discard date* or *beyond use date* on your bottle to learn when your medication should be discarded. Compounded medications have a shorter shelf life than those of manufactured drugs. The beyond use date is the longest date we can guarantee full potency of your medication.

Please contact Valiant Compounding Pharmacy at 734-545-1117 or toll free at 855-466-2583 with any questions, concerns, or for prescription refills.