

Antazol[®]

Xylometazoline Hydrochloride

COMPOSITION

Antazol[®] 0.05% Nasal Drops : Each ml contains Xylometazoline Hydrochloride USP 0.5 mg.

Antazol[®] 0.1% Nasal Drops : Each ml contains Xylometazoline Hydrochloride USP 1mg.

PHARMACOLOGY

Antazol[®] (Xylometazoline) is a sympathomimetic agent with marked alpha-adrenergic activity and is intended for use in the nose. It constricts the nasal blood vessels, thereby decongesting the mucosa of the nose and neighboring regions of the pharynx. This enables patients suffering from colds to breathe more easily through the nose. The effect of **Antazol[®]** begins within a few minutes and persists for several hours.

INDICATION

- Nasal congestion in colds, rhinitis, sinusitis, headache
- Tubal block and serous otitis media associated with nasal congestion

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adults

Antazol[®] 0.1% : 2 or 3 drops in each nostril two to three times daily.

Antazol[®] 0.1% should not be used for children under the age of 12 years.

Children 6 to 12 years of age

Antazol[®] 0.05% : 2 or 3 drops in each nostril two or three times daily.

Children less than 6 years of age

Antazol[®] 0.05% : 1 drop in each nostril two or three times daily.

Not to be used in infants less than 3 months.

CONTRAINDICATION

Antazol[®] nasal drops is contraindicated in patients with transsphenoidal hypophysectomy or surgery exposing the dura mater. It is also contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to Xylometazoline. Each **Antazol[®]** pack should be used by one person only to prevent any cross-infection. Patients are advised not to take decongestants for more than seven consecutive days.

SIDE-EFFECTS

The following side-effects have occasionally been encountered : a burning sensation in the nose and throat, local irritation, nausea and dryness of the nasal mucosa.

DRUG INTERACTION

No drug interactions have been reported.

USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

Pregnancy category C.

STORAGE

Protect from light. For reasons of hygiene, do not use the bottle more than 28 days after opening it.

HOW SUPPLIED

Antazol[®] 0.05% Nasal Drops : Each box contains 12 bottles.

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