

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

OXYMETAZOLINE HCL NASAL SPRAY 0.05%

1. **Classification:** topical vasoconstrictor
2. **Physiologic Effect:** stimulates alpha receptors in the blood vessels of the nasal mucosa which causes their constriction and thereby decreases the risk of nasal bleeding
3. **Major Indications:** nasotracheal intubation, nose bleeds
4. **Primary Contraindications:** hypersensitivity
5. **Side Effects:**
 - 5.1. hypertension, palpitations
 - 5.2. tremors
6. **Additional Information:** onset in seconds