


Drug Information Sheet ("Kusuri-no-Shiori")

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<p>Information is based on approvals granted in Japan. In some cases, the approved details may vary in countries other than Japan.</p> <p>In deciding to use a medicine, the risk (side effects) of taking the medicine must be weighed against the benefit (effects) it will do. The patient's cooperation is indispensable here.</p>	
<p>Brand name : Nasonex Nasal Solution 50 µg 112 metered spray</p> <p>Active ingredient : Mometasone furoate hydrate</p> <p>Dosage form : white opaque suspension for nasal spray</p> <p>Printings on wrapping :</p>	
<p>Effects of this medicine</p> <p>This medicine is synthetic corticosteroids and has antiallergic, and antiinflammatory effects. It consequently improves nasal symptoms (sneezing, runny nose, nasal congestion, and itch in the nostril) by directly acting on nasal mucosa and suppressing inflammation.</p> <p>It is usually used in the treatment of allergic rhinitis. However, it takes a few days to get sufficient effect.</p>	
<p>Before using this medicine, tell your doctor/pharmacist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you ever experienced any allergic reaction (itch, rash etc.) to any medicine. <li style="padding-left: 20px;">If you are a patient with infections, systemic mycosis, tuberculous diseases, ocular herpes simplex, or repetitive nasal bleeding (repeated nasal bleeding). • If you are pregnant or breastfeeding. • If you are using any other prescription or nonprescription (OTC) medicine. (It is important to reduce the risk of drug interactions.) 	
<p>Dosage regimen (proper use of this medicine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your dosage regimen is: << _____ :order of your doctor>> • General dosage regimen: For adults, spray twice (200 µg of the active ingredient) into each nostril, at a time, once daily. Strictly follow the instructions of your doctor/pharmacist. • Put the medicine into the bag supplied with the medicine, and read thoroughly instruction for users "Nasonex-no-tsukaikata (How to use Nasonex)" before using it (the instruction is available only in Japanese). • Never pick the point of the bottle with a needle etc. It causes damage to the spray-hole at the point and the bottle gets unavailable to spray. • Missed dose: Use a dose as soon as possible when you remember that you missed a dose. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, use a dose and skip the next dose. DO NOT use double doses to make up for the missed dose. • Overdose: If you used too much of the medicine (more than ordered), check with your doctor/pharmacist. • Others: Do not stop using the medicine without the instructions of your doctor. 	
<p>Precautions while using this medicine</p>	
<p>Side effects of this medicine</p> <p>Common side effects are reported as below. If any of them occurs, check with your doctor/pharmacist: nasal symptoms (irritation, itch, dryness, pain, redness), laryngopharyngeal symptoms (irritation, pain, discomfort, dryness), etc.</p> <p>In rare cases, symptoms described below may be the sign of side effects indicated in brackets []. If they occur, stop taking your medicine and check with your doctor immediately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breathing difficulty, angioedema (swelling around the eye and mouth), urticaria [anaphylactoid symptoms] <p>Other side effects not listed here may occur. Check with your doctor/pharmacist if you have any worrisome symptom.</p>	
<p>Storage and other information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the medicine out of the reach of children. Store it away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture. • Do not store the remainder and discard it. 	
<p>For doctor use only: Day Month Year</p>	

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For further information, ask your doctor/pharmacist. Japanese package insert information (for medical professionals) is available on the website of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency.