

Xylometazoline

Essential medicine status

General description

Xylometazoline is a sympathomimetic adrenergic alpha-agonist used as a nasal decongestant.

INN

Xylometazoline

ATC codes

[R01AA07](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#)) for [Nasal congestion](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Ear, nose and throat medicines [c]

- Local > Nasal > Spray: 0.05% equivalent to 0.5 mg per mL
- Local > Nasal > Drops: 0.05% equivalent to 0.5 mg per mL

Indications

[Nasal congestion](#)