

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

# RUPANASE®

## Allergy Nasal Spray

Read this information carefully before you start using **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray**.

**DO NOT THROW THIS LEAFLET AWAY!** It contains important information. If you have any questions about **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** please ask your healthcare provider, pharmacist, or the distributor.

**What is Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray and what is it used for**

**Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** is a Medical Device which contains Ectoin® 2%, a natural cell-protective molecule with inflammation reducing and membrane-stabilizing properties.

**Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** can be used for the treatment and prevention of allergic rhinitis symptoms. Typical symptoms such as runny and itchy nose, nasal congestion, and sneezing can effectively be reduced.

**Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** is a slightly hypertonic solution and protects against the harmful influences of allergens and airborne particles and can also be used preventively. It facilitates the regeneration of sensitive nasal mucosa.

**Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** is preservative free, suitable for the whole family (from 2 years old) and those with sensitive noses.

**Warnings and precautions**

- **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** should not be used after nasal operations or injuries of the nose.
- **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** should not be used in the case of hypersensitivity to Ectoin®

**Explanation of the symbols:**



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Manufacturer



Temperature limitation



Lot number



Use by (Expiry date)



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or any of the other ingredients of the nasal spray.

- If allergic reactions occur, the use of **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** must be discontinued immediately.
- To ensure safe hygiene, each nasal spray bottle should only be used by one person.
- Do not use for more than 6 weeks after opening.

**What you need to know before using Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray**

There are no known interactions between **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** and other nasal sprays.

**What should be noted during pregnancy and while breast-feeding**

Currently, there are no data available regarding the use of **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** during pregnancy and while breast-feeding.

Consult your healthcare provider or pharmacist for advice, before using this Medical Device, if you are:

- pregnant or breast-feeding
- not sure whether you are pregnant or not

**How to use Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray**

Always use **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** according to these instructions for use. Consult your healthcare provider or pharmacist before use if you are not sure.

If not otherwise prescribed by your healthcare provider, please apply 1–2 sprays in each nostril several times a day. Children 10 years of age and younger should be assisted during the application.

Before using **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** for the first time, take off the cap and pump 2–3 times to release the air from the pump. Do not cut the tip. If the spray function is impaired (which might happen if the bottle is not positioned upright), press the pump mechanism several times in upright position.

1. Gently blow your nose to clean your nostrils.
2. Remove the protecting cap from the bottle.
3. Hold the bottle with your index and middle finger on either side of the finger rests and your thumb underneath the bottle. Bend your head slightly forward and close one nostril by gently pressing against the side of your nose with your finger.
4. Insert the tip of the spray into your nostril and start to breathe-in gently.
5. Press the pump down quickly and firmly to spray into your nostril. Continue breathing gently through the nostril.
6. Insert the tip of the spray into your other nostril.
7. Repeat steps described above for the other nostril.
8. Wipe the exposed tip of the bottle with a clean lint-free cloth.
9. Replace cap on the bottle.

#### **Possible side effects of Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray**

**Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** is well tolerated. Up to now, no regularly occurring or persisting side effects are known. Please inform your healthcare provider, pharmacist or the distributor of the product if you notice side effects that are associated with the use of **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray**. If conditions persist or worsen, contact your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

#### **How to store Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray**

- The expiry date of **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** is printed on the box and on the bottle.
- **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** must not be used after the expiry date has passed.
- **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** should be stored between 2°C–25°C.
- **Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray** should be kept out of reach of children.

#### **Content of Rupanase Allergy Nasal Spray and other information**

20 ml solution. One spray contains 0,14 ml solution.

#### **Ingredients**

Ectoin®, Sea Salt, and Water.

#### **Legal Manufacturer:**

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