# PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET HOW TO USE A NASAL ATOMIZER



# **INSTRUCTIONS:**



 Arrange materials from the package. Carefully read the instructions on prescribed medication labeling before continuing. Disclaimer: Your package may not contain some products appearing in this picture.



- Add specific amount of medication and saline to medicine cup and fill the syringe
- **3.** Attached the nasal atomizer tip to the syringe by screwing on



Place the tip of the atomizer in the nostril. Press the plunger and gently spray half of the mixture into the nostril. Move the device over to the opposite nostril and repeat.

\*Medication may flow back out same nostril as instilled. If any solution is swallowed, follow by rinsing mouth/ throat with water to avoid irritation.

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### **HOW TO MAKE SALINE** FOR SINUS IRRIGATION

## STORAGE

### To Make One Gallon: (all ingredients

available at a grocery store)

- 1 gallon of distilled water
- 8 teaspoons sea salt/canning/kosher salt
- 8 teaspoons baking soda

Instructions: Mix all ingredients in a clean container and shake well

#### An alternative to the above:

- 1 gallon of distilled water
- 16 Sinus Rinse Packets (available at the pharmacy)

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In most cases, the irrigation solution should be stored at room temperature (unless specified otherwise). It should be used for irrigations at body temperature. Before irrigations, if needed, warm the solution by placing one cup of the buffered saline solution in the microwave for 20 - 30 seconds on high. Test the temperature of the solution by placing your finger in it. If the saline feels cool, it is too cold. If the saline feels warm, it is too warm. If you cannot tell, it is body temperature and is good to use.

## **CLEANING**

Wash the atomizer with warm, soapy water. Rinse with clean water. Allow to dry between each use. If clogged, submerge the tip in warm water and pull back on the plunger to release clogged particles. Remove the tip and empty the syringe. Please fill out our Patient Survey found on our website under the contact menu. We value your feedback!

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