

## OXYMETAZOLINE (Afrin)

### Protocols: UP 9-Epistaxis

- **Type of drug:** Nasal Decongestant
- **Mechanism of Action:** Constricts blood vessels in the nostrils and dilates the air passages
- **Indications:** Nasal Intubation and Epistaxis
- **Contraindications:** Relative contraindication is significant hypertension
- **Precautions:**
- **Route and Dosage:** Adults – 2 Sprays in affected nostril. Pediatric 1-2 Sprays in affected nostril.