### Beclomethasone dipropionate

**generic only**
50 kg aqueous spray
(available as BONECOS AQ)

**Contraindications**
- Transient nasal irritation (burning/sludging)
- Headache

**Side Effects**
- Uric acidosis
- Hemorrhage

**Comments**
- Use with care in patients with nasal or sinus polyps.
- Use with caution in patients with nasal septal perforation, atrophic rhinitis, face/tongue edema, or sinusitis.

### Budesonide

**generic only**
64 kg, 100 kg aqueous suspension nasal spray
RHINOCORT Turbohaler
(100 kg dry powder)

**Contraindications**
- Hypersensitivity reaction to any component of the medication
- Pregnancy

**Side Effects**
- Headache
- Nasal irritation

**Comments**
- Use with caution in patients with nasal septal perforation, atrophic rhinitis, face/tongue edema, or sinusitis.

### Fluticasone propionate

**generic only**
50 kg aqueous nasal spray

**Contraindications**
- Hypersensitivity reaction to any component of the medication
- Pregnancy

**Side Effects**
- Headache
- Nasal irritation

**Comments**
- Use with caution in patients with nasal septal perforation, atrophic rhinitis, face/tongue edema, or sinusitis.

### Mometasone furoate

**NASONEX**
50 kg aqueous nasal spray

**Contraindications**
- Hypersensitivity reaction to any component of the medication
- Pregnancy

**Side Effects**
- Headache
- Nasal irritation

**Comments**
- Use with caution in patients with nasal septal perforation, atrophic rhinitis, face/tongue edema, or sinusitis.

### Triamcinolone acetonide

**NASACORT AQ**
$55 kg aqueous nasal spray

**Contraindications**
- Hypersensitivity reaction to any component of the medication
- Pregnancy

**Side Effects**
- Headache
- Nasal irritation

**Comments**
- Use with caution in patients with nasal septal perforation, atrophic rhinitis, face/tongue edema, or sinusitis.

### Non Steroidal Anti-inflammatory:

**Cromolyn sodium**
5 kg solution OTC

**Contraindications**
- Hypersensitivity reaction to any component of the medication
- Pregnancy

**Side Effects**
- Headache
- Nasal irritation

**Comments**
- Use with caution in patients with nasal septal perforation, atrophic rhinitis, face/tongue edema, or sinusitis.
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