

# Flixonase aqueous spray

50 micrograms/metered spray (fluticasone propionate)



## Information for patients Charles Clifford Dental Hospital

Although originally designed to be sprayed up the nose in the treatment and prevention of allergic rhinitis, hayfever and allergies, Flixonase is now also used orally (in the mouth) in the treatment of oral mucosal lesions such as mouth ulcers.

Its use in the mouth for treatment of some oral mucosal diseases is now relatively widespread throughout the United Kingdom. However, information about its oral use is not generally included in the information leaflets given to patients when the pharmacist dispenses the medication. This information sheet tells you about the oral use of Flixonase spray.

1. The spray delivers a fixed dose of drug each time you activate it.
2. Apply 1 or 2 sprays to the painful or ulcerated area of the mouth.
3. If there are sore areas or ulcers in both sides of your mouth, you may apply spray to both sides. You should not use more than 8 spray doses daily.
4. Use the spray after you have brushed your teeth last thing at night and during the day (up to a maximum of 4 times per day) if instructed to do so.
5. Always use after mealtimes so that it remains coating your mouth as long as possible. Allow at least 30 minutes after using the medication before eating and drinking.
6. Please **spit out any excess liquid after using it** in the mouth.
7. You need to get a repeat prescription from your doctor as your usual dentist cannot prescribe this drug.

**For children aged 4 to 11 years, 1 spray only to painful or ulcerated area and no more than 4 dose sprays daily.**

For further information about this medication, including potential risks and side effects, please refer to the patient information leaflet (PIL) supplied by the manufacturer.



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