

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

for BUTORPHANOL TARTRATE NASAL SPRAY, USP 10 mg/mL 
(bue-TOR-fa-nol TAR-trate)

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Take medication as directed by your physician. For proper use of the nasal spray, read the following instructions carefully.

NOTE: BOTTLES DO NOT APPEAR “FULL”. THEY ARE PRE-FILLED TO DELIVER ON AVERAGE 14 TO 15 ONE (1) MG DOSES. (THE USUAL DOSE IS 1 MG-ONE SPRAY IN ONE NOSTRIL.)

THE UNIT MUST BE PRIMED WITH ONE OR TWO STROKES IF NOT USED FOR 48 HOURS OR LONGER.

Note: With intermittent use requiring repriming before each dose, the 2.5 mL bottle will deliver an average of 8 to 10 doses of butorphanol tartrate nasal spray.

When not in use, store spray unit in child-resistant container. Butorphanol tartrate nasal spray should not be used by anyone other than the person for whom it was prescribed. To prevent this, and to reduce the chance of children taking the drug it is important to dispose of any excess butorphanol tartrate nasal spray just as soon as it is no longer needed.

The best way to safely dispose of the unit is to unscrew the cap, rinse the bottle and spray assembly under the water faucet, and dispose of the parts in a waste can where children cannot easily get to them.

Figure 1



1. Blow nose gently to clear both nostrils.

Figure 2



2. Pull clear cover off pump unit. Remove protective clip from neck of pump unit.

Figure 3



3. Prime butorphanol tartrate nasal spray by placing nozzle between first and second finger with thumb on the bottom of bottle. Pump sprayer unit FIRMLY and QUICKLY until a fine spray appears (up to 7 to 8 strokes).

Figure 4



4. Insert spray tip approximately 1 cm (width of small finger) into one nostril, pointing the tip toward the back of the nose.

Figure 5



5. Close other nostril with your forefinger and tilt head slightly forward.

Figure 6



6. Pump spray unit firmly and quickly by pushing down on the “finger grips” of the pump unit and against the thumb at the bottom of the bottle. Sniff gently with your mouth closed.