





A FASTER* COUNTDOWN TO ONSET OF RELIEF WITH FLEXIBLE PRN DOSING**

PRN nasal symptom relief that starts working in 30 minutes^{1,8,*}



Introducing the first¹⁰ and only¹¹ OTC AH nasal spray⁹

STARTS WORKING FASTER ON THE FIRST DAY



For patients with allergic rhinitis, Astepro® Allergy provides nasal symptom relief that **starts working in 30 minutes** and lasts up to 24 hours.^{18,9}

 INS sprays can take up to 12 hours to provide relief and 3 to 14 days to reach maximum efficacy levels^{2-7,*}

THE FREEDOM OF PRN DOSING

 Flexibility to dose PRN, once or twice a day versus leading allergy spray products that recommend daily dosing schedules that may not match patient usage behavior^{9,12,†}





Astepro delivers relief of **indoor and outdoor** allergy symptoms (nasal congestion, runny nose, itchy nose, and sneezing) without steroids or an additional decongestant.⁹

Many patients may use INS sprays incorrectly, reaching for them only when symptoms arise

- Of the nasal spray users (n=732) in a survey, conducted by Bayer[®], of patients taking medication for their allergies (N=1202)^{12,13}:
 - 42% said they administer INS sprays "some days and not others"
 - More than one-third reported administering a spray as soon as they experienced symptoms

Patient non-compliance with daily INS spray dosing regimens can compromise efficacy¹³



INS, intranasal steroid.

*INS onset based on various product information; time to maximum efficacy depends on the INS brand.

POWERFUL ALLERGY SYMPTOM RELIEF PREVIOUSLY ONLY AVAILABLE BY PRESCRIPTION^{9,14-16}

 Astepro® Allergy is proven to relieve nasal congestion the most bothersome symptom for many allergy sufferers —as well as runny nose, itchy nose, and sneezing^{17,18}



Results of a 2-week, placebo-controlled, double-blind study comparing azelastine HCI 0.15% nasal spray, 2 sprays per nostril once daily, with placebo in patients with SAR (n=266 for patients receiving Astepro and n=266 for patients receiving placebo). The study was conducted in the United States during Texas Mountain Cedar season. The primary efficacy variable was change from baseline in 12-hour reflective TNSS over the entire 2 weeks of treatment. TNSS consisted of nasal congestion, itchy nose, runny nose, and sneezing, scored on a 4-point (0-3) scale with a maximum possible daily score of 24.¹⁸

SAR, seasonal allergic rhinitis; TNSS, Total Nasal Symptom Score.

ASTEPRO ALLERGY IS THE FIRST" AND ONLY" ANTIHISTAMINE NASAL SPRAY'

 Astepro is different than intranasal steroid (INS) sprays; the checklist below can help you explain its different characteristics to your patients



[‡]On day 1, compared with steroid allergy sprays.



ASTEPRO® ALLERGY SAFETY PROFILE AND DOSING

- Astepro is a **steroid-free** allergy relief option for patients who want to avoid ongoing steroid use⁹
- Astepro has a well-established safety profile with more than
 12 years in clinical use as a prescription product⁹
 - In clinical trials, drowsiness was observed in less than 4% of patients taking Astepro^{14,25}
 - Astepro does not have a warning regarding pediatric growth suppression in its Drug Facts Label⁹

Dosing Instructions⁹

Adults and children 12 years and older

- Once daily: use 2 sprays in each nostril; OR
- <u>Twice daily</u>: use 1 or 2 sprays in each nostril every 12 hours
- Do not use more than 4 sprays in each nostril in a 24 hour period

Children 6 years to 11 years

- An adult should supervise use
- I spray in each nostril every 12 hours
- Do not use more than 2 sprays in each nostril in a 24 hour period.
 Do not use for children under 6 years

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING METERED SPRAY OPTIONS



Approved for adults and children age 6+



Astepro:

22, 60, 120, 200 metered sprays; 2 x 120, 3 x 120



Children's Astepro:

60 and 120 metered sprays









RECOMMEND PRN NASAL SYMPTOM RELIEF THAT STARTS WORKING IN 30 MINUTES¹⁸

- Astepro[®] Allergy—the first¹⁰ and only¹¹ OTC AH nasal spray⁹ is different than intranasal steroid (INS) sprays
 - Relief starts in 30 minutes,* while INS sprays take hours to start to provide relief and can take between 3 and 14 days to reach maximum efficacy levels^{1-8,†}
 - Flexibility to dose PRN, versus leading allergy spray products that recommend daily dosing schedules that may not match patient usage behavior^{9,12,†}
- Powerful, steroid-free nasal symptom relief for up to 24 hours⁹

*On day 1, compared with steroid allergy sprays. †INS onset based on various product information; time to maximum efficacy depends on the INS brand.

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