## **DYMISTA® ALLERGY Nasal Spray**

Active ingredient(s): azelastine (as hydrochloride)/fluticasone propionate

## **Consumer Medicine Information**

This leaflet provides important information about using DYMISTA ALLERGY. You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using DYMISTA ALLERGY.

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You may have symptoms only during spring or summer. This type of allergy is generally due to various pollens. Some people may experience symptoms all year round. This is usually caused by house dust mites, pets or moulds.

This medicine contains two active ingredients: azelastine hydrochloride and fluticasone propionate.

Azelastine hydrochloride belongs to a group of medicines called antihistamines. Antihistamines work by preventing the effects of substances such as histamine that the body produces as part of an allergic reaction. This reduces symptoms of allergic rhinitis.

Fluticasone propionate belongs to a group of medicines called corticosteroids which are used to help reduce inflammation.

DYMISTA ALLERGY provides rapid nasal symptom relief from 5 minutes.

## 1. Why am I using DYMISTA ALLERGY?

DYMISTA ALLERGY Nasal Spray is sprayed into the nose to treat moderate to severe allergic rhinitis (hayfever and other allergies affecting the nose) for up to 6 months in adults and children 12 years and older. It relieves sneezing and runny, itchy, or blocked nose.

Hayfever is an inflammation or swelling of the nose lining (which may cause blockage, runny nose, itching and/ or sneezing).