

## CETACAINE SPRAY

### **ACTION: Topical Anesthetic**

- **Active ingredients:** Benzocaine (14%), Butyl aminobenzoate (2%), Tetracaine hydrochloride (2%).
- Produces anesthesia in approximately 30 seconds. Effective only on mucous membranes.
- Controls pain and gagging.

### **INDICATIONS:**

- Used to assist as anesthesia during nasal intubation of patients

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

- Cetacaine is for intranasal use only, and is not to be used in the eyes.
- Hypersensitivity of patients to any of the ingredients.

### **POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:**

- Systemic reactions to Cetacaine have not been reported.

### **ADULT DOSE/ROUTE:**

- ⇒ Cetacaine should be sprayed directly into each nostril for one second or less, for normal anesthesia and suppression of the gag reflex prior to attempting nasal intubation.

### **PEDIATRIC DOSE/ROUTE:**

- ⇒ Not indicated.

### **NOTES:**

- Allow adequate time for Cetacaine to take effect.

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