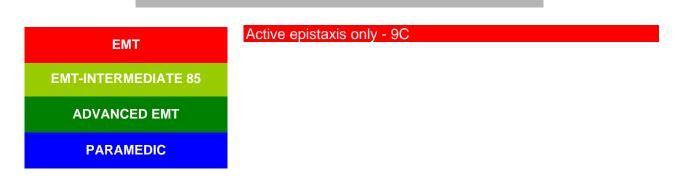


EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2017 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols



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Class: Topical Nasal Vasoconstrictor

Actions/Pharmacodynamics: Phenylephrine is a direct-acting sympathomimetic amine. It stimulates alpha receptors in the blood vessels of the nasal mucosa which causes their constriction, thereby decreasing the risk of subsequent nasal bleeding.

Indications:	Nasal Intubation (2H) Epistaxis (9C)
Contraindications:	None in the indicated settings.
Pharmacokinetics:	Onset of action is within seconds.
Side Effects: Rare with single dose. It is rarely absorbed systemically from nasal instillation.	
Dosage:	Nasal Intubation - Adult (2H) 2 sprays in each nostril
	Epistaxis - Adult & Pediatric (9C) 2 - 4 sprays in affected nostril(s) for control of epistaxis (with compression of nose immediately after administration)
How Supplied:	Phenylephrine Nasal Spray 1% solution, 15 mL squeeze bottle for single patient use only. (Always check concentration and dose per container at time of patient medication administration)