

12. DRUGS USED IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE EAR, NOSE AND OROPHARYNX

12.1 Drugs acting on the ear

12.1.1 Otitis externa

Aluminium acetate
Audicort®
Betamethasone
Betnesol-N®
Clotrimazole
Framycetin
Gentamicin
Gentisone HC®
Locorten-Vioform®
Otomize®
Otosporin®
Tri-Adcortyl®

12.1.3 Removal of wax

Cerumol®
Sodium bicarbonate

12.2 Drugs acting on the nose

12.2.1 Drugs used in nasal allergy

- ① Aselastine
Beclomethasone (Beclometasone)
Betamethasone
Budesonide (*not approved for nasal polyps*)

Fluticasone nasal spray
Mometasone Nasal Spray
Sodium cromoglycate (Sodium cromoglicate)

①Aselastine may be used when steroid is unsuccessful

12.2.2 Topical nasal decongestants

Sympathomimetics

Ephedrine
Xylometazoline

Antimuscarinics

Ipratropium

12.2.3 Anti-infective nasal preparations

Mupirocin
Naseptin®

12.3 Drugs acting on the oropharynx

12.3.1 Drugs for oral ulceration and inflammation

Adcortyl in Orabase®
Benzydamine
Choline salicylate
Hydrocortisone pellets

12.3.2 Oropharyngeal anti-infective drugs

Amphotericin
Miconazole
Nystatin

12.3.3 Lozenges, sprays and gels

A number of these products are available, but since they are not recommended they are not included in the formulary

12.3.4 Mouthwashes, gargles and dentifrices

Chlorhexidine
Hydrogen peroxide
Mouthwash tablets
Sodium chloride

12.3.5 Treatment of dry mouth

Artificial saliva