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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is FLONASE® Allergy Relief and how does it work?

A. FLONASE® Allergy Relief (fluticasone propionate 50 mcg spray) is an over-the-counter (OTC) intranasal corticosteroid (INS) treatment for relief of symptoms associated with seasonal allergic rhinitis (SAR) including hay fever, and perennial rhinitis (PAR) as well as the management of associated sinus pain and pressure symptoms.¹ It works to block several key inflammatory substances (histamine, chemokines, leukotrienes, cytokines, tryptases and prostaglandins) the body releases when it has an allergic reaction.²

Q. Is the new OTC FLONASE® Allergy Relief just as strong as prescription FLONASE®?

A. Yes. FLONASE® Allergy Relief is the same medicine (fluticasone propionate) that has been trusted for more than 20 years at the same strength and the same dose for patients 18 and older.¹⁻³

Q. How does FLONASE® Allergy Relief compare to other nasal sprays?

A. FLONASE® Allergy Relief is the first prescription to over-the-counter nasal spray indicated for relief of nasal and eye-related allergy symptoms including runny nose, sneezing, itchy nose, nasal congestion, itchy and watery eyes as well as nasal congestion and sinus pain and pressure.¹⁻⁴ Fluticasone propionate, the active ingredient in FLONASE® Allergy Relief, has a well-established safety profile with over 20 years of clinical experience.²

Q. How is FLONASE® Allergy Relief different from antihistamine pills?

A. FLONASE® Allergy Relief controls several key inflammatory substances (histamine, chemokines, leukotrienes, cytokines, tryptases and prostaglandins) the body releases when it has an allergic reaction, whereas antihistamine pills will only act on one of these substances (i.e., histamine).¹

Q. When will FLONASE® Allergy Relief be available?

A. FLONASE® Allergy Relief will be available in early 2017.

Q. Is prescription FLONASE® still available even though FLONASE® Allergy Relief is not?

A. Yes. Prescription FLONASE® is still available.

Q. Will FLONASE® Allergy Relief be covered by insurance?

A. Patients should contact their insurance provider for coverage information.

Q. Where can I get more information about FLONASE® Allergy Relief?

A. Please visit flonaseprofessional.ca for more information in the coming months.

References: **1.** FLONASE® Allergy Relief Product Monograph. GSKCH. Aug 26, 2016. **2.** Data on file. **3.** FLONASE® Product Monograph. GlaxoSmithKline Inc. Dec 10, 2015. **4.** Nasocort® Allergy 24HR Product Monograph. Sanofi-aventis Canada Inc. December 2, 2013.