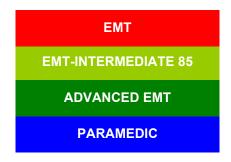


## EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2024 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols



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## 16KK - PHENYLEPHRINE 2% (NEOSYNEPHRINE®)



Active epistaxis only - 9C

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)