RHINOPLASTY



Rhinoplasty is surgery to repair or reshape the nose. It is usually made through a cut (incision) made inside the nostrils. In some cases, the incision is made from the outside, around the base of the nose.

This type of incision is used to perform a job on the tip of the nose or if you need a cartilage graft. If the nose needs to be tuned, the incision can extend around the nostrils. A small incision can be made on the side of the nose to break it, and shape the bone.

Why is the procedure performed?

- Reduce or increase the size of the nose.
- Change the shape of the tip of the nose or the nasal bridge.
- Reduce the opening of the nostrils.
- Change the angle between the nose and upper lip.
- Correct a congenital defect or injury.
- Help relieve some respiratory problems.





Risks

- Drug reactions.
- Respiratory problems.
- Bleeding, infection or bruising.
- Loss of nose support.
- Deformities in the contour of the nose
- Need to perform another surgery in the future.

Before the procedure

Your surgeon can give you instructions to follow before your surgery. You may need to:

- Stop taking medications that take blood. Your surgeon will give you a list of these medications.
- See your regular health care provider for some routine tests and make sure the surgery is safe.
- To improve healing, stop smoking 2 to 3 weeks before surgery.

Coordinate someone to drive you home after surgery.



After the procedure

- You will usually go home the same day as surgery.
- Immediately after the operation, the nose and face swell and hurt. Headaches are common.
- The nasal plug is usually removed in 3 to 5 days, after which you will feel more comfortable.
- A tablet may be left for 1 to 2 weeks.

This is general information ask your plastic surgeon about your particular case.



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