

Information on Nasal Surgery

1. Nasal surgery may be performed for functional or cosmetic purposes, based on the indications as stated in rhinology. Detailed preoperative assessment and examination and postoperative follow-up & treatment are recognized as an integral part of a complete surgery. The necessity for, and success rate of, the surgery will be explained by the attending physician.
2. Based on your condition, the physician will choose endoscope, laser or traditional instrument to perform the surgery. The surgery process will be explained by the physician.
3. General anesthesia or local anesthesia will be chosen based on your condition. The physician will select an appropriate anesthesia to facilitate the performance of the procedure.
4. Nasal surgery nowadays is extremely sophisticated. Although most patients will have slight discomfort, some serious complications may still occur during and after the surgery, such as (1) nasal bleeding, nasal congestion, (2) epiphora or eyeball pain, (3) headache or fever, (4) stasis or swelling on the cheeks, and (5) blood secretion in saliva or phlegm. In case of these complications, the physician will take appropriate actions. Please cooperate with medical and nursing personnel to avoid the condition from worsening.
5. The medical and nursing personnel will provide you with the proper information concerning the procedure and how to be mentally prepared, so you will have some rules to follow.
6. You (the patient) or the authorized signer must fully understand the above information. Should you have any questions, please consult your physician before signing the consent form.