



Risk and Complication

1. There are always certain side effects and risks of complications of the procedure. Medical staff will take every preventive measure to reduce their likelihood.
2. Common Risks and Complications ($\geq 1\%$ risk)
 - 2.1 Nasal bleeding
 - 2.2 Infection
 - 2.3 Synechia
 - 2.4 Recurrence of the disease
3. Uncommon Risks with Serious Consequences ($< 1\%$ risk)
 - 3.1 Severe bleeding due to injury of internal carotid artery, anterior and posterior ethmoidal arteries, sphenopalatine artery.
 - 3.2 Eye injury including bruising, emphysema, orbital haematoma / abscess, diplopia, visual loss.
 - 3.3 Nasolacrimal duct injury leading to epiphora
 - 3.4 Intra-cranial injury including CSF leak, meningitis, brain abscess, pneumocephalocele.
 - 3.5 Mucocele
 - 3.6 Voice change
 - 3.7 Transient or permanent loss of smell sensation
 - 3.8 Death due to serious surgical and anaesthetic complications
4. Consequences of No Treatment
 - 4.1 Persistence or progression of nasal symptoms
 - 4.2 Complication of sinusitis

Alternative Treatment / Investigation

1. Nasal steroid spray
2. Drugs to treat infection and inflammation

Disclaimer

This leaflet only provides general information pertaining to this operation / procedure. While common risks and complications are described, the list is not exhaustive, and the degree of risk could also vary between patients. Please contact your doctor for detailed information and specific enquiry.

Reference

Smart patient website by Hospital Authority: Endoscopic Nasal and Sinus Surgery (2/2020)

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