## Cleveland Nasal Sinus

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## LATERA NASAL STENT NASAL VALVE CORRECTION

## POST PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

- Week 1
  - Do not pinch or blow the nose. You may gently sniff in and swallow or spit out any mucus or secretions.
  - Avoid moving the nose side to side
  - Avoid getting the nose bumped or hit
  - Sneeze with mouth open
  - Do not place any object into the nose (cotton applicators or tissues
  - If you wear glasses, place a small piece of tape on the bridge and tape the glasses to the forehead to avoid pressure in the upper nose
- Week 2
  - Avoid aggressive or unnecessary movement of the nose side to side
  - Avoid moving the nose side to side
  - Avoid getting the nose bumped or hit.
  - Do not place any object into the nose (cotton applicators or tissues)
  - If you wear glasses, place a small piece of tape on the bridge and tape the glasses to the forehead to avoid pressure in the upper nose
- Week 3-4
  - Do not place any object into the nose (cotton applicators or tissues or cotton balls)

## Remember, your recovery is a process, not an event.