What is Balloon Sinuplasty?

Balloon Sinuplasty safely and effectively dilates sinus openings, resulting in relief from sinus symptoms.

Step 1

A soft, flexible guidewire is inserted into the blocked sinus.



Step 2

The balloon is advanced over the guidewire and is inflated to gently expand the sinus opening.



Step 3

The balloon is removed, leaving the sinus open.



"I suffered for years with sinus infections.
Having this procedure has completely changed my life!"

-John,

talking about his In-Office Balloon Sinuplasty procedure.

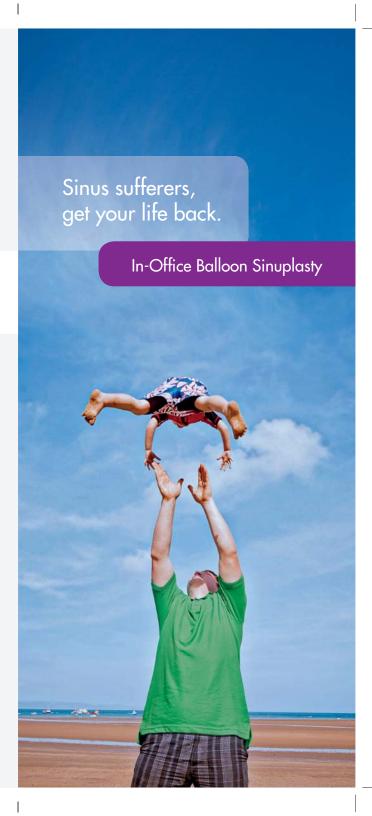


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Balloon Sinuplasty Technology is intended for use by or under the direction of a physician. Balloon Sinuplasty Technology has associated risks, including tissue and mucosal trauma, infection, or possible optic injury. Consult your physician for a full discussion of risks and benefits to determine whether this procedure is right for you.

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Have your sinus symptoms not responded well to medication? Sinus relief is here.

You are not alone.





At least 20% of chronic sinusitis patients are not successfully treated with medical therapy.¹³

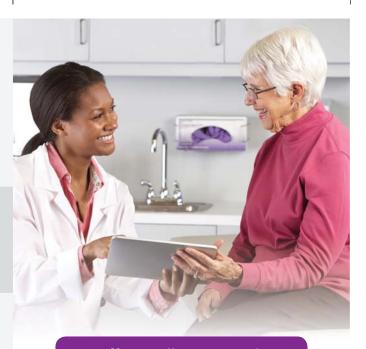
Sinusitis occurs when the linings of your nose, sinuses and throat become inflamed, possibly from a pre-existing cold or allergies. When you have frequent sinusitis, or the infection lasts three months or more, it could be chronic sinusitis.

For patients suffering from chronic sinusitis, symptoms may include:

- Pressure
- Pain
- Congestion
- Fatigue

Standard of care begins with medical therapy (antibiotics and steroids). After medical therapy has been attempted, a candidate may have 3 options:

- Try medical therapy again
- Have an In-Office Balloon Sinuplasty procedure
- Go to the operating room (OR) for surgery under general anesthesia with or without Balloon Sinuplasty



In-Office Balloon Sinuplasty

A simple procedure to give you lasting relief, allowing you to get back to your life.

POINTS OF CONSIDERATION

- Can be conducted comfortably without general anesthesia, meaning that food and drink are typically permitted prior to the procedure.
- Comfortable, familiar environment.
- Limited downtime, as most procedures last less than 60 minutes⁴ and most people return to their normal activities within 2 days.⁵
- Some eligible patients may have lower out-ofpocket costs if the procedure is performed in a doctor's office.

"It's been a year since surgery with Balloon Sinuplasty Technology, and I've felt much better. I have energy to work a full day and to go out at night. It's made a tremendous difference in how I approach my life."

- Sherwin G

Occupation: Allergist

Years as a chronic sinusitis sufferer: 3.5

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Don't wait any longer to get relief.

Talk to your doctor about the benefits and risks of Balloon Sinuplasty technology.

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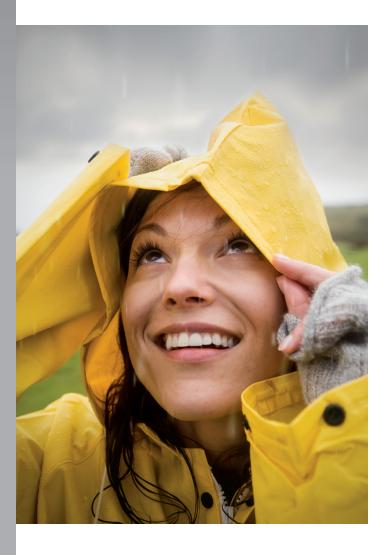






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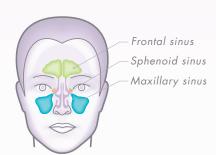
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Balloon Sinuplasty

technology by Acclarent®

THE FACTS ABOUT CHRONIC SINUSITIS



Sinuses are air-filled pockets behind the facial bones surrounding the nose. Each sinus has an opening through which mucus drains. This drainage keeps your sinuses working well and you healthy. Anything that obstructs that flow may cause a buildup of mucus in the sinuses, which may lead to infection and inflammation of the sinuses.

Sinusitis occurs when the linings of your nose, sinuses and throat become inflamed, possibly from a pre-existing cold or allergies. **Chronic sinusitis** is when this inflammation lasts three months or more

Common symptoms include¹:

- Facial pain, pressure, congestion or fullness
- Difficulty breathing through the nose
- Discharge of yellow or green mucus from the nose
- Teeth nain
- Loss of the sense of smell or taste
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Bad breath

WHY CHOOSE BALLOON SINUPLASTY?

Typical treatment for sinusitis begins with medication prescribed by your doctor. However, at least 20% of chronic sinusitis sufferers don't get relief with medication.²⁴ For these patients, a surgical procedure may be recommended.

Balloon Sinuplasty is a minimally invasive procedure that opens sinus passages relieving the pain and pressure associated with chronic sinusitis.⁵

SAFE

More than 300,000 patients have been treated by physicians using Balloon Sinuplasty technology.°

FAST RECOVERY

While recovery time varies with each patient, recovery is typically fast. In a study of in-office Balloon Sinuplasty, most patients returned to work and normal activity within 2 days.⁵

AVAILABLE IN-OFFICE

Balloon Sinuplasty is now available as a procedure conducted in a doctor's office under local anesthesia, allowing some patients to avoid the hassles of surgery in an operating room.

HOW DOES BALLOON SINUPLASTY WORK?

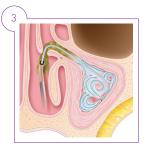
In Balloon Sinuplasty, inflamed sinuses are opened in the same way that doctors open up blocked arteries during balloon angioplasty.



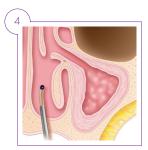
Step 1. A soft, flexible guidewire is inserted into the blocked sinus.



Step 2. The balloon is advanced over the guidewire and is inflated to gently expand the sinus opening.



Step 3. Fluid is sprayed into the infected sinus to flush out pus and mucus.



Step 4. The system is removed, leaving the sinus open.

After Balloon Sinuplasty, the sinuses remain open, allowing the return of normal sinus drainage and relief of sinus pressure.

¹ http://www.entnet.org/healthinformation/sinusitis.cfm

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