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Date of Procedure _____

Closed Reduction Nasal Fracture

A closed reduction of nasal fracture is performed when you have nasal deformity after nasal fracture. If you choose to have closed reduction of nasal fracture, it is important to understand that the nose will be straightened by gently forcing the broken bones back into place.

A splint will be placed on the outside of your nose and it is to be left in place for 4-5 days.

What should I expect after surgery:

Discomfort after surgery should be mild to moderate and can be controlled by over the counter pain medications. The physician will advise you what to take post-operatively.

You should contact the office immediately if you develop signs of infection.

All strenuous activities or sports should be avoided for 4 weeks after surgery, avoiding contact to the nose is very important for healing.

Some mild swelling to the nose may occur, it should resolve in a few weeks.

Possible complications:

As with any surgery procedure, complications can occur:

- **BLEEDING:** Bleeding is very rare, but the face has a very good blood supply and bleeding could develop either during surgery or after wards. If it does occur, it should be only small amounts.
- **INFECTION:** Infection is uncommon but can result in significant problems. Signs of infection, including progressive pain, fever, chills, redness, swelling and drainage, usually occur three to four days after surgery.
- **INCOMPLETE HEALING OF NASAL DEFORMITY:** May require additional surgeries for correction.

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