

# IS BALLOON SINUPLASTY RIGHT FOR YOU?

Have you experienced 4 or more sinus infections in the past year?

Yes  No

Have you had a sinus infection of 12 weeks or more that is not responding to medication?

Yes  No

Has a physician prescribed sinus medication for you to address your condition(s)?

Yes  No

Do you experience any of the following symptoms?

- Facial Pain
- Facial pressure
- Sinus headaches
- Discharge of yellow or green mucus from the nose
- Congestion
- Decreased sense of smell

## HOW DID YOU DO?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions or have 2 or more of these symptoms it is highly recommended you see one of our sinus & allergy experts for an accurate diagnosis and evaluation of treatment options.

**See the back of this document for more information.**



# WHAT IS BALLOON SINUPLASTY?

**Balloon Sinuplasty is a safe and effective procedure for many patients seeking relief from uncomfortable and painful sinusitis symptoms.**

If you have been diagnosed with **chronic sinusitis** and are not responding well to medication, or if you have **recurrent acute sinusitis**, you may be a candidate for balloon sinuplasty. This less invasive technology is used by our ENT physicians to treat patients with chronic and recurrent acute sinusitis.

With **Balloon Sinuplasty**, our ENT physicians open inflamed sinuses in the same way that heart surgeons open up blocked arteries during balloon angioplasty. The procedure is less invasive than traditional sinus surgery, and effective at relieving symptoms of chronic or recurrent acute sinusitis. Balloon Sinuplasty allows patients to return to normal activities quickly. Unlike conventional sinus surgery, it does not include removal of bone or tissue from the nose.

**Balloon Sinuplasty is now offered in our office under local anesthesia, so that there is no need to go to an operating room or undergo general anesthesia. Ask your provider at today's appointment if Balloon Sinuplasty is right for you.**

