

Frequently Asked Questions

Nose Surgery (Rhinoplasty)

Numbness and Swelling: You may experience some degree of numbness of the tip of your nose for up to one year. You may have some swelling for 12-36 months, and the incision site inside the nose may remain swollen or feel firm for many months after surgery.

Increasing Swelling: Intermittent increases in swelling will occur for the first few weeks after surgery.

Dripping: You may want to carry some tissues with you for a few weeks after surgery, as your nose may "drip."

Activities: Nasal surgery usually hurts very little. Many people feel quite "normal" within a day or two. If your work keeps you sedentary, you may return when you are able. Heavy exercise or straining can cause bleeding or swelling during the first 2-3 weeks. Please be careful!