

Now relief for your patients' chronic sinusitis symptoms is only an inflation away.

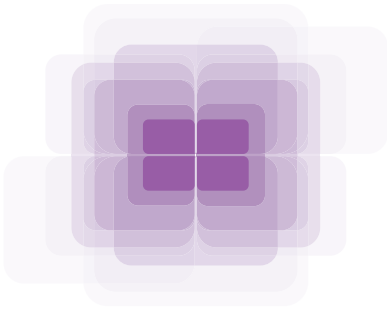
Balloon Sinuplasty[™] technology is a proven minimally invasive option in sinus surgery.

Learn more about the proven *Balloon Sinuplasty*[™] technology and find a trained ENT Surgeon in your area.

Balloon Sinuplasty[™]
technology by Acclarent



A New Option for Your Sinusitis Patients



“Without sinus pressure
I feel like I have a new
lease on life.”

A safe approach to effective relief

Sinusitis sufferers require over 18 million office visits and nearly 30 million prescriptions per year.¹ Medications are often effective, but for many of these patients, even multiple courses and use of increasingly stronger antibiotics may not be enough to relieve their symptoms of facial pain, congestion, headache, and fatigue.

For patients unresponsive to medication, functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS) is often the next step toward finding relief. These procedures involve the removal of bone and tissue to enlarge the sinus opening, and while effective, may lead to post-operative pain, bleeding, and scarring. Full recovery can take a week or more for your patients.

Now ENT surgeons have a set of minimally invasive tools, *Balloon Sinuplasty*[™] technology that can be used to enlarge the natural opening of the sinuses, allowing drainage. *Balloon Sinuplasty*[™] instruments are clinically proven to be safe and effective in reducing symptoms of chronic sinusitis.

Clinically supported

Published, peer-reviewed results² indicate:

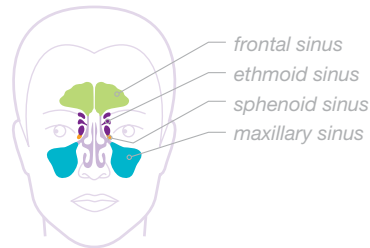
- 97% of sinuses successfully opened intra-operatively
- Durable sinus remodeling, with 98% of observed sinuses open at 6 months
- Significant improvements in patient quality of life at every time point measured out to 6 months post-operatively.

The *Balloon Sinuplasty*™ Approach



“I don’t ever remember being able to breathe through my nose! It’s been a couple of months, and it’s been amazing to me.”

- Kathryn P., Medical Office Manager



Balloon Sinuplasty™ devices open blocked sinuses, restoring sinus drainage and function while preserving normal anatomy and mucosal tissue. Thousands of patients have experienced the benefits of *Balloon Sinuplasty*™ technology.



Using the *Balloon Sinuplasty*™ system, the ENT physician gently places a Sinus Guide Catheter and a flexible Sinus Guidewire through the nostrils to access the target sinus. Next a Sinus Balloon Catheter is advanced over the Sinus Guidewire.



The Sinus Balloon Catheter is positioned across the blocked sinus opening and gently inflated.



The *Balloon Sinuplasty*™ system is removed, leaving an open sinus passage and restoring normal drainage and function.

How to know if your patient is a candidate

Chronic nasal congestion is one of the most common complaints seen in primary care settings. One of the most common causes is chronic sinusitis.

Symptoms include:

- Facial pain, pressure, congestion or fullness
- Nasal obstruction or blockage
- Discolored post-nasal discharge
- Nasal discharge/purulence
- Loss of smell or taste
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Dental pain
- Halitosis

If sinusitis lasts three months or longer, it may be chronic sinusitis, and your patient may be a candidate for treatment using the proven *Balloon Sinuplasty*[™] technology. The team approach between primary care provider and specialty physicians can offer better quality of life for patients.

How to find a trained ENT surgeon

There are more than a thousand qualified to use the *Balloon Sinuplasty*[™] technology. To find a doctor in your area, go to www.acclarent.com/find_doctor.html or email info@acclarent.com for more information.

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