



**ENT High Technology Clinic**  
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**The difference in Otorhinolaryngology**

**NOSE FOREIGN BODY**

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| <b>Description:</b>                          | Presence of object inside the nostril, more frequently in small children.   |
| <b>Is it an emergency?</b>                   | Yes, the patient must be seen in the following 48 hours in order to avoid an infectious or bleeding's complication.   |
| <b>Test to be done :</b>                     | The diagnosis is confirmed by the direct examination of the nostrils or with <b>Sinusoscopy's</b> help.   |
| <b>Procedure done in office:</b>             | <b>Foreign body's nose extraction.</b> This procedure consists of withdrawing the foreign body, without causing any injury during the procedure. That's why, the telescopic vision is need and the micro instruments are used. It is practised by local anaesthesia according to the age and collaboration of the patient. If this resource is not possible, one will proceed to a general anaesthesia. |
| <b>Procedure done in the operating room:</b> | <b>Foreign body's nose extraction under general anaesthesia.</b> Only in case of inability to practise it with local anaesthesia or in case of not collaboration of the patient.  |

**INT'L PRICES \***

| <b>Procedure</b>   | <b>Prices in US Dollars *</b> |
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| <b>Sinusoscopy diagnoses</b> (code 37)                               | \$ 185                        |
| <b>Foreign body's nose extraction</b> (code 358)                     | \$ 370                        |
| <b>Foreign body's nose extraction with assistant</b> (code 308 )     | \$ 409                        |
| <b>Foreign body's nose extraction general anaesthesia</b> (code 417) | \$ 1 109                      |

\* Any procedure will be preceded by a Medical Consultation (cost of \$200) in order to confirm the diagnosis and to offer the best therapeutic option. The surgery fees do not include expenses of anaesthesia, room surgery fees or medicines in case of utilization of the operating room. The prices indicated are subject to change without notice.

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