

ENT High Technology Clinic Dr. Pilar Jaimes-Lambert, U. René Descartes, Paris The difference in Otorhinolaryngology

NOSE RINITIS

Description:	Exit of abundant secretions from the nostrils accompanied of sneezes, nose's itching and stuffy nose's sensation.
Is it an emergency?	No, nevertheless, an opportune consultation is recommended to avoid a complication as the chronic sinusitis.
Test to be done :	The diagnosis is confirmed by the direct examination of the nose, or with the help of the Diagnosis Sinusoscopy. The acoustic Rhinometry measures the exact percentage of nasal obstruction (mechanical obstruction).
Procedure done in office:	Hydro pulse Irrigation intranasal, This procedure consists of nostrils and the paranasals's irrigation with specialized equipment that sends a liquid jet in pulsatile way. Established protocol. It needs several sessions. It is possible to continue at home. Other treatments are indicated according to each case. Symptom's control > 90 %. Bilateral Radiofrecuency Turbinoplasty under local anesthesia, consists of diminishing the turbinate's size that have been found enlarged and that cause the obstruction.
Procedure done in the operating room:	Only in cases in which an important mechanical obstruction is found. Radiofrequency Bilateral Turbinoplasty under general anesthesia or Radiofrequency's Septoplasty.

INT'L PRICES *

Procedure	Prices in US Dollars *
Sinusoscopy diagnoses (code 37)	\$ 185
Acoustic Rhinometry (code 30)	\$ 554
Hydropulse Irrigation, each (code 51)	\$ 119
Turbinoplasty Bilateral with Radiofrecuency, local o general anesthesia (code 296)	\$ 2 561
Septoplasty with radiofrequency (code 314)	\$ 5 227

* 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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