

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

NOSE SEPTAL DEVIATION

Description:	Hard or impossible breathing for one or both nostrils. It can be of birth or acquired origin (face trauma).
Is it an emergency?	No, nevertheless, the mouth breathing that it causes can affect other adjacent organs and alter the normal sleep.
Test to be done :	The diagnosis is confirmed by the direct examination of the nostrils or with a Diagnoses Sinusoscopy . The Acoustic Rhinometry measures the exact percentage of nasal obstruction (mechanical obstruction) and allows confirming a secondary obstruction of turbinate's growth, which can be corrected by medical treatment and/or procedure in office.
Procedure done in office :	Bilateral Turbinoplasty with radiofrequency, local anesthesia. This procedure consists of diminishing the size of the turbinate's head to improve the existing space to breathe. It is practised with local anaesthesia according to the age and the patient's collaboration. If this technique is not possible, we will proceed to a general anaesthesia.
Procedure done in the operating room:	Bilateral Turbinoplasty with radiofrequency, general anesthesia. Septoplasty with radiofrequency or Septorinoplasty with radiofrequency.

INT'L PRICES *

Procedure	Prices in US Dollars *
Diagnoses Sinusoscopy (code 37)	\$ 185
Acoustic Rhinometry (code 30)	\$ 554
Turbinoplasty bilateral with radiofrequency, local o general anesthesia (code	\$ 2 561
296)	
Septoplasty with radiofrequency (code 314)	\$ 5 227
Septorinoplasty with radiofrequency (code 392)	\$ 8 725

* 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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