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Septum and turbinate surgery (septoplasty/ turbinate reduction) consent form

Possible complications include (but are not limited to):

1. Bleeding
2. Infection
3. Residual or recurrent nasal blockage.
4. Anosmia (loss of smell) partial or complete
5. Change in voice character (could be an issue for singers or those who use voice professionally)
6. Septal perforation (hole in septum). This rarely leads to crusting, whistling sounds, or recurrent bleeding, but in most people causes no significant problems. In rare cases if infection develops, this can lead to an alteration in nasal appearance, which may lead to further surgery.
7. Change in nasal appearance

I understand this surgery is elective (optional) and my alternatives include not having surgery. I have read the above information and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction

Patient, Parent, or Guardian

Date