



MARYLAND ENT ASSOCIATES
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FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY

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Informed Consent for Rhinoplasty

Purpose of the Surgery

This surgery reshapes the nose for cosmetic improvement, functional breathing improvement, or both.

Alternatives

- No surgery
- Medical management of nasal obstruction
- External devices (nasal strips)

Benefits

- Improved breathing if obstructed
- Enhanced nasal appearance
- Better facial balance

Risks and Possible Complications

- Bleeding, infection, pain
- Swelling or bruising
- Scarring (internal or external)
- Persistent obstruction or cosmetic dissatisfaction
- Need for revision surgery
- Rare: anesthesia risks, skin or cartilage problems

After Surgery

- Swelling and bruising for 1–2 weeks
- Avoid strenuous activity for several weeks
- Final result may take months as swelling subsides

Patient Acknowledgment

I understand:

- Why I need this surgery.
- The alternatives.
- The risks, benefits, and possible complications.
- That no outcome can be guaranteed.

I have had the chance to ask questions, and all my questions were answered in a way I understand.

Patient (or Legal Guardian) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Physician/Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____