



POSTOPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS **FOR CLOSED NOSE REDUCTION**

General Instructions/Information:

- You should contact the surgeon's office to make a follow-up appointment if you do not already have one scheduled.
- In an emergency, go to your nearest emergency room or dial 911.
- You will receive a post-operative call from a member of our nursing staff on the next business day following your surgery.
- You will be given a patient satisfaction questionnaire prior to leaving the center. We would appreciate you sending back the questionnaire with any positive feedback or areas in need of improvement.

Activity:

- Your child may have been given general anesthesia or sedation during the procedure. For the next 24 hours, do not allow them to operate a vehicle or machinery.
- Your child may feel dizzy and drowsy for the next 24 hours.
- Your child may resume light activity after one week.

Operative Site:

- Keep dressing clean and dry.
- Your child may shower.
- Be alert for signs of a possible infection: redness, swelling, heat, red streaks, increased pain, chills or fever $>101^{\circ}\text{F}$. Contact your child's surgeon if any of these symptoms arise.
- Notify surgeon if there is any uncontrolled bleeding.

Diet and Comfort:

- Diet may be resumed as tolerated.
- For persistent nausea/vomiting contact your surgeon.

These are generalized instructions. Personalized instructions relevant to the patient's care will be provided prior to leaving Coastal Surgical Center.