

SINUS AND VOICE PATIENT INFORMATION

** Please be aware that depending on the nature of your specific medical condition and diagnosis, your physician may perform certain in-office procedures such as a nasal endoscopy and/or a laryngoscopy. The fees for these in-office procedures are not included in the standard office visit. **

Q. *Why did my doctor refer me to an ENT specialist?*

A. Your doctor has referred you to see an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist due to their expertise in sinus and vocal disorders. As highly trained specialists, our physicians want to ensure that all appropriate steps are taken to provide you with the absolute best medical care. This includes, and may not be limited to, in-office procedures such as a nasal endoscopy (sinus patient) or laryngoscopy (voice patient). These procedures assist the specialist in properly diagnosing / treating your medical conditions.

Q. *Are these procedures covered by my insurance?*

A. These procedures, if performed, will be billed in addition to your office visit. Most insurance plans cover these procedures. These procedures are classified as surgery by most insurance carriers and will be subject to your annual deductible and co-insurance up to the allowable amount determined by your plan. Any amount applied to your deductible and/or co-insurance will be your financial responsibility. All procedures are performed in the best interest of you, the patient. Please be assured that the physicians of Ohio ENT & Allergy Physicians follow appropriate billing and coding guidelines.

For your convenience, we have provided pictures of the equipment that may be used to perform these in-office procedures below.

FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPE



RIGID ENDOSCOPE



Thank you for choosing Ohio ENT & Allergy Physicians for your care!