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– Sherwin G.

Occupation: Allergist

Years as a chronic sinusitis sufferer: 3.5

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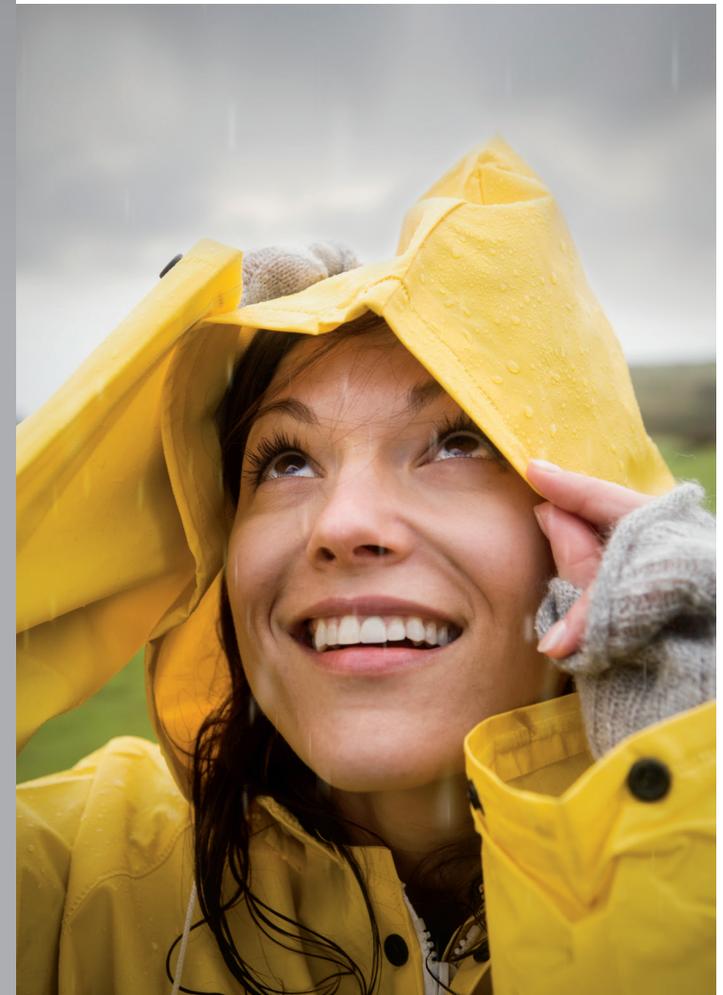
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## CHRONIC SINUSITIS SUFFERERS:

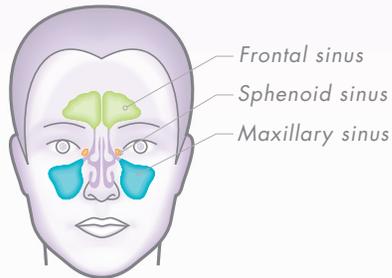
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# THE FACTS ABOUT CHRONIC SINUSITIS



**Sinuses** are air-filled pockets behind the facial bones surrounding the nose. Each sinus has an opening through which mucus drains. This drainage keeps your sinuses working well and you healthy. Anything that obstructs that flow may cause a buildup of mucus in the sinuses, which may lead to infection and inflammation of the sinuses.

**Sinusitis** occurs when the linings of your nose, sinuses and throat become inflamed, possibly from a pre-existing cold or allergies. **Chronic sinusitis** is when this inflammation lasts three months or more.

## Common symptoms include<sup>1</sup>:

- Facial pain, pressure, congestion or fullness
- Difficulty breathing through the nose
- Discharge of yellow or green mucus from the nose
- Teeth pain
- Loss of the sense of smell or taste
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Bad breath

# WHY CHOOSE BALLOON SINUPLASTY?

Typical treatment for sinusitis begins with medication prescribed by your doctor. However, at least 20% of chronic sinusitis sufferers don't get relief with medication.<sup>2-4</sup> For these patients, a surgical procedure may be recommended.

**Balloon Sinuplasty** is a minimally invasive procedure that opens sinus passages relieving the pain and pressure associated with chronic sinusitis.<sup>5</sup>

## SAFE

More than 300,000 patients have been treated by physicians using Balloon Sinuplasty technology.<sup>6</sup>

## FAST RECOVERY

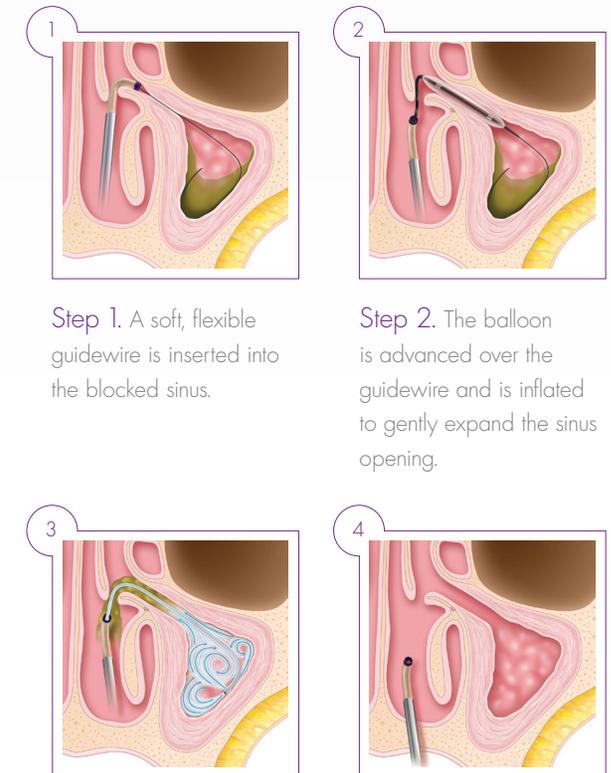
While recovery time varies with each patient, recovery is typically fast. In a study of in-office Balloon Sinuplasty, most patients returned to work and normal activity within 2 days.<sup>5</sup>

## AVAILABLE IN-OFFICE

Balloon Sinuplasty is now available as a procedure conducted in a doctor's office under local anesthesia, allowing some patients to avoid the hassles of surgery in an operating room.

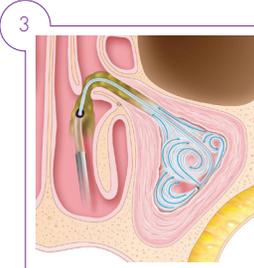
# HOW DOES BALLOON SINUPLASTY WORK?

In Balloon Sinuplasty, inflamed sinuses are opened in the same way that doctors open up blocked arteries during balloon angioplasty.

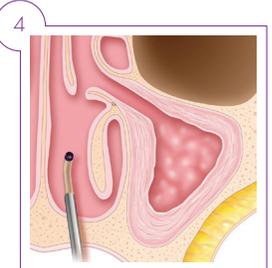


**Step 1.** A soft, flexible guidewire is inserted into the blocked sinus.

**Step 2.** The balloon is advanced over the guidewire and is inflated to gently expand the sinus opening.



**Step 3.** Fluid is sprayed into the infected sinus to flush out pus and mucus.



**Step 4.** The system is removed, leaving the sinus open.

After Balloon Sinuplasty, the sinuses remain open, allowing the return of normal sinus drainage and relief of sinus pressure.

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