

EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND SINUS CLINIC

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MOIST NOSE PROTOCOL

- 1. Use a humidifier at night.
- 2. Saline spray (any brand) at least two squirts to each nostril every four hours while awake.
- 3. Plain Robitussin as directed on box to help liquefy mucous and moisten the sinus membrane.
- No ceiling or box fans blowing directly on you. This includes heater/air conditioner vents which can dry out the sinuses, especially while sleeping.

NOSEBLEEDS

- 1. If oozing occurs, Afrin Nasal Spray (over the counter) as directed on the box, can help control the ooze.
- 2. If bleeding occurs, pinch the nose gently and lean head forward. If unable to stop bleeding on your own, notify one of our doctors or if after hours the emergency room.
- 3. Gets lots of rest, keep calm, and refrain from strenuous exercise and over- exertion.
- 4. Apply triple antibiotic ointment (Bacitracin, Neosporin) to nostrils twice daily.