

AN ADVANCED WAY TO TREAT CHRONIC SINUSITIS

1 in 8 adults are affected by sinusitis each year, making it one of the most common health conditions in America¹.

The sinuses are air-filled cavities located around the nose and eyes that allow for air flow and drainage. In chronic sinusitis, the sinus linings become swollen (inflamed), preventing natural drainage of the pathways, leading to chronic infections and nasal blockage.

Patients with chronic sinusitis suffer from symptoms such as:



Facial pain, pressure or fullness



Discolored nasal discharge



Nasal congestion



Loss of smell and/or taste



Headache



HEALTHY SINUSES



DISEASED SINUSES

Treatments for chronic sinusitis

Medications often prescribed for chronic sinusitis patients:

- Antibiotics
- Nasal steroids
- Antihistamines
- Oral steroids
- Decongestants
- Saline irrigation

If patients' symptoms continue even with medications, sinus surgery may be an option. During the surgery, the Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) surgeon will enter the sinuses through the nostrils to open blocked sinus pathways. Opening the inflamed sinus pathways allows the sinuses to drain better and improves air flow.

While surgery provides benefit to many patients, inflammation and scarring can take place even in the first 30 days, decreasing the effectiveness of surgery and causing symptoms to return. Now, there is an advanced technology that is clinically proven to reduce post-surgical inflammation and scarring.² Read on to learn more about the PROPEL[®] Sinus Stent.

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Helping You Explore Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis

ABOUT PROPEL[®]

SINUS STENT

PROPEL is clinically proven to improve surgical outcomes for chronic sinusitis sufferers.

When placed in the sinus following surgery, PROPEL decreases scarring and inflammation, reducing the need for additional surgical procedures as well as oral steroids² and their potential side effects.



The spring-like PROPEL Sinus Stent props open the ethmoid sinus to maintain the surgical opening, delivers an anti-inflammatory medication directly to the sinus lining, and then dissolves.

Talk with your ENT specialist to see if PROPEL is the right option for you.

Post-operative care

Your post-operative care may include saline sinus irrigation (e.g. Neilmed Sinus Rinse[™], available at most pharmacies), oral antibiotics and pain medicine. Take all of your medication as directed for the best outcomes.

Specific to the PROPEL Sinus Stent

General:

- Frequent sinus irrigations (multiple times a day) are very important for the post-surgical healing process.
- Since PROPEL gradually dissolves, you may notice thin white fragments migrate from your nose—this is normal.

Post-Operative Visits:

- Try to perform a sinus irrigation immediately prior to each of your follow-up visits.
- At the beginning of your appointment, remind your health care provider that you received PROPEL.

1. NHI Survey 2012. CDC National Center for Health Statistics. Series 10 Number 260.
2. Han JK, Marple BF, Smith TL et al. Int Forum Allergy Rhinol. 2012; 2:271-279.

The PROPEL sinus implant is intended for use in patients ≥ 18 years of age following ethmoid sinus surgery to maintain the sinus opening. This product is not intended for people who are allergic to the drug (mometasone furoate) or to certain polymers. Safety and effectiveness of the implant in pregnant or nursing females has not been studied. Risks may include pain/pressure, movement of the implant (within or out of the sinus) and possible side effects of the drug. The most common side effects in clinical studies were infection, headache and nose bleed. For more information on the risks and benefits of PROPEL, please talk to your doctor. The FDA approved labeling can be found at www.PROPELOPENS.com. Rx only.

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