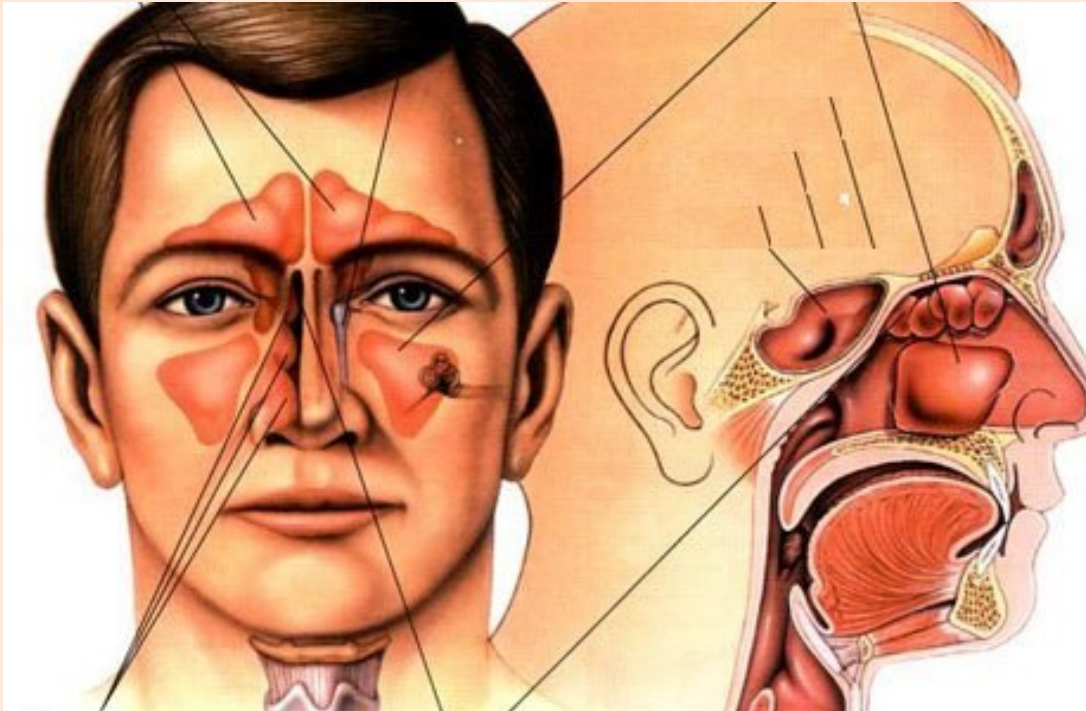


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Topic : A broken nose and what to do about it - in brief



Trauma nose - is the most common injury in the facial area. Damage to the nose can be divided into two groups;

Damage to the nasal cartilage
Damage to the nasal bones.

For obvious reasons, damage to the nasal cartilage in sports, especially in the martial arts, occurs more often than fractures of the nasal bones.

Usually following the injury nosebleeds and rapid swelling begin, preventing the fracture set. A few hours later the pain appears and becomes apparent deformation and displacement of the nose, if any. Also nasal trauma may be associated with brain concussion, accompanied by nausea and headache.

The biggest and most common injuries to the nasal cartilage is called the nasal septum. The nasal septum is a continuation of the perpendicular plate bone and located vertically in the nasal cavity, dividing it into two halves to form two nostrils.

Fracture of the nasal septum

The nasal septum from the blow can break; the fault on one side only, the other - all intact. If you are certain that there is a fracture of the nose bone, where the nasal septum can be put into place on its own. But, in order to avoid complications (most often, deviated septum), following an injury you do need to see a specialized doctor.

Injury of deviated septum occurs less frequently and is often associated with fractures of the nasal bones. Also, the curvature of the nasal septum may be due to its improper fusion of the injury.

Fracture of nasal bones

Fractures of the bones of the nose be accompanied by; violation nasal breathing (on one or both sides); profuse bleeding; deformation of the external nose (scoliosis, retraction of the backrest or skates).

Moreover, fracture of the nose may be accompanied by the following complications:

excessive tearing shows fractures of the side wall of the nose with damage to the nasolacrimal duct or lacrimal sac; allocation of cerebrospinal fluid observed during the destruction of the ethmoid bone, which is adjacent to the upper nasal passages; subcutaneous emphysema indicates the opening of the paranasal sinuses.
nasal fracture treatment

In providing specialized assistance to seek to fully restore the shape of the external nose and its physiological functions.

Treatment of affected begin in the early stages of a possible initial debridement, if the fracture is open, stop nasal bleeding and the reduction of bone fragments under anesthesia. Severe swelling can delay treatment.

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