

Informed consent of the patient / legal representative:

SEPTOPLASTY

+ EVENT. LASER MUCOTOMY

(Surgery of the nasal septum + eventual reduction of the volume of the lower shells)

Head physician: Senior consultant MUDr. Tomáš Fořt

Head anaesthesiologist: MUDr. Roman Baláž

Name and surname of the patient: _____

Insurance number: _____

I. Information about the nature of ailment:

A deviated nasal septum, whether congenitally or post-traumatically, causes poor nasal patency, poorer filtration of inhaled air, recurrent sinusitis, and snoring. Also, swollen lower nasal shells due to chronic allergies or colds impair nasal ventilation and cause nasal drops addiction.

II. Information about the medical procedure:

The operation is performed under general anaesthesia. After putting the patient to sleep, an intubation tube is inserted into the airway. The nasal septum is then sculpted with endoscopic instruments and the excess nasal mucosa of the lower nasal passages is vaporised with a laser. Finally, a gentle nasal tamponade with antibiotic ointment is inserted into the nasal passages. The stay in the operating room lasts up to 1 hour. This is followed by transfer to the postoperative room where vital signs are monitored. The patient remains here for 2-4 hours after surgery.

III. Risks of the procedure (general, individual):

There is a risk of postoperative early or late (day 5-8) bleeding, especially if the patient was taking salicylic acid or heparin drugs. In women, ongoing menstruation may cause bleeding. The surgical wound always heals with mild inflammation, especially on the lower nasal shells, as the nasal cavity is not sterile and also contains physiological bacteria. The risk of general anaesthesia increases with the age and severity of the patient's other diseases and includes possible unpredictable reactions of the body to the administration of drugs and other procedures associated with the procedure under general anaesthesia.

IV. Alternatives of the procedure:

Corticoid, antiallergic, immunological therapy. The advantage is the possibility of non-invasive treatment. Surgery is approached after exhausting the possibility of conservative therapy on the recommendation of an ENT specialist. In case of refusal of therapy, there is a risk of infectious complications, possibly the development of asthmatic problems.

V. Answers to additional questions from the patient/legal representative:

(or indicate that the patient did not ask any additional questions)

Physician's representation:

I hereby represent that I have informed the patient/legal representative identified above in an understandable manner about the planned surgery, including information about potential complications. The patient/legal representative has been also informed about the planned method of anaesthesia, including information about potential complications associated with the procedure.

Date: _____ MUDr.: _____ Physician's signature: _____

Patient's / legal representative's consent:

I, the undersigned, hereby represent that I have been informed by the physician in an understandable manner about the planned surgery, including anaesthesia and including warning about potential complications. My additional questions (if any) have been answered. Having considered the provided information, I agree with the performance of the surgery procedure, including the described anaesthesia and including other procedures and measures, as long as the lack of such procedures and measures might immediately threaten the my/ the patient's health condition and life.

I agree to pay the price of disposable materials in the amount of _____ Kč.

Date: _____ Patient's signature: _____

In the case of incapacity of the patient, the document must be signed by his/her legal representatives (usually both parents, unless another method of legal representation is determined by the court. Then the relevant court order must be provided).

Legal representative 1:

Name and surname _____ ID. _____ Signature _____

Legal representative 2:

Name and surname _____ ID. _____ Signature _____