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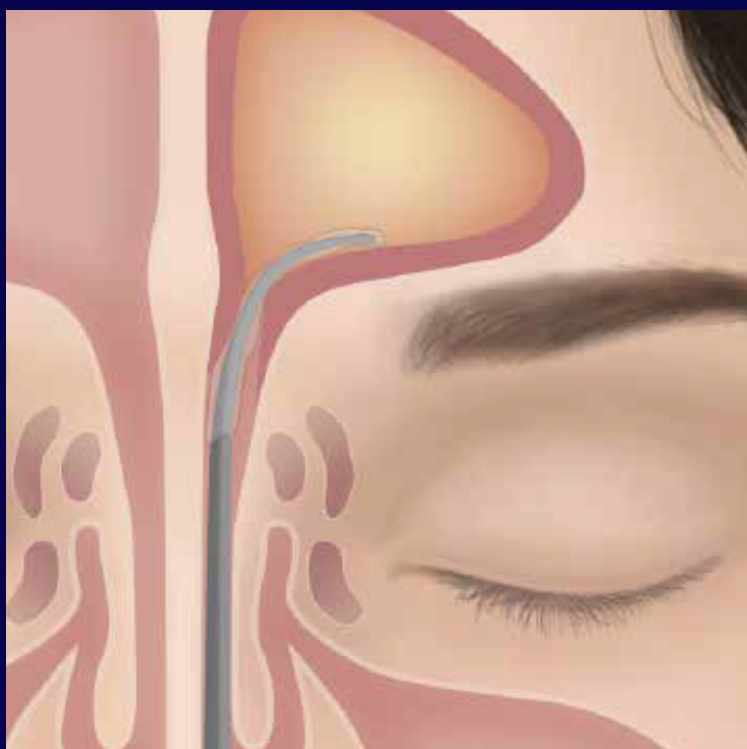
# Find your way to sinus relief

Technology to help relieve sinus pain in the office

## How we do it

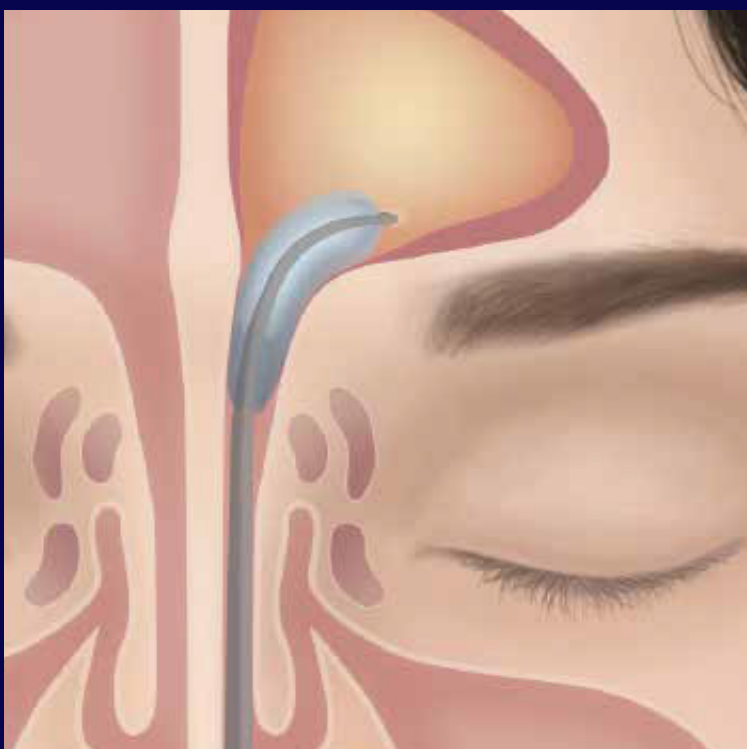


## Placing



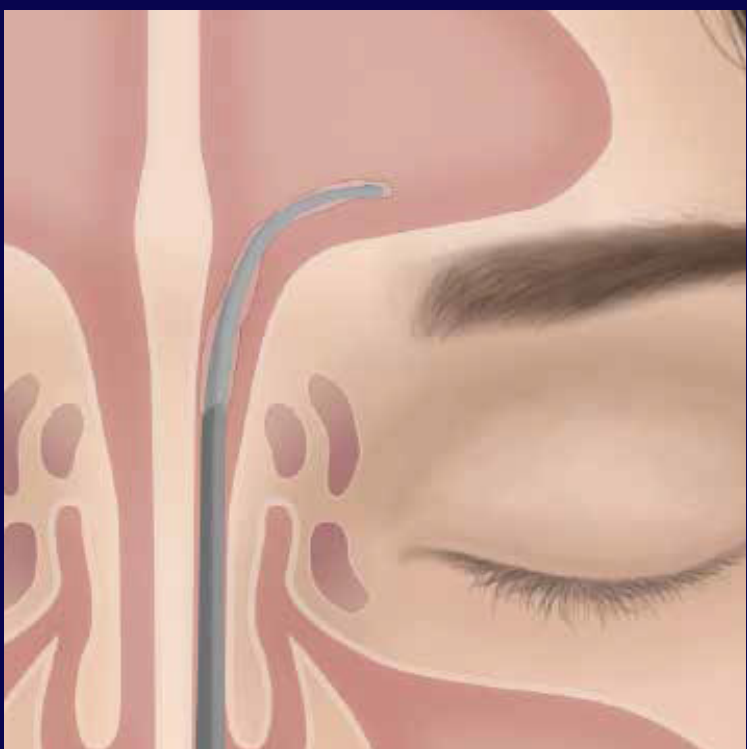
Your surgeon inserts the NuVent™ balloon into the blocked sinus pathway, using the IGS to confirm precise placement.

## Inflating



After confirming placement, the balloon is inflated and held for 5 seconds.

## Deflating



After inflation, the balloon is then deflated. The process of inflating and deflating is repeated as necessary.



## What is the NuVent™ system?

NuVent™ EM sinus dilation system is used in a minimally invasive surgical procedure when performed in your doctor's office. NuVent sinus balloons are unique because they have a built-in tracking element that "talks to" the Medtronic image guidance system (IGS) technology.

Your sinus anatomy is unique, especially if you have sinus disease. The IGS displays a visual map of your anatomy, much like a GPS in a car. Your doctor uses the NuVent™ system with the IGS to help find the blocked sinuses and place the balloon.<sup>1</sup>



## Benefits of balloon sinus surgery when performed in a doctor's office<sup>2</sup>:

- Minimally invasive
- Faster recovery time
- Some eligible patients may have a lower out-of-pocket cost\*

## Safety Information

Balloon dilation has associated risks, including tissue trauma, bleeding, infection, and possible ophthalmic injury. Patients should always discuss their individual needs and the potential risks and benefits of any treatment or procedure with their doctor.

1. Medtronic Data on File  
2. Bikhazi N, et al. Standalone balloon dilation versus sinus surgery for chronic rhinosinusitis: a prospective, multicenter, randomized, controlled trial with 1-year follow-up. *American Journal of Rhinology & Allergy*. 2014; 28(4):323-9.  
\* Out-of-pocket expenses are typically lower for in-office procedures. Office-based and OR procedures are reimbursed by many insurance companies. Check with your insurance provider to confirm coverage.