

## RHINOPLASTY

Patients choose rhinoplasty for a variety of cosmetic or reconstructive purposes:

- Reduce or increase the size of nose
- Reshape the nose
- Narrow or widen the span of the nostrils
- Correct an injured nose or birth defect
- Improve breathing/snoring

## HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR SURGERY?

Before you have surgery, Dr. Maloney will evaluate your nose and face, including the bone structure of your nose, cartilage and your skin type. He will determine the best method of treatment in order to help you achieve facial harmony and fulfill your desired look. Dr. Maloney will communicate these changes to you using computer images and other computer imaging patient photos. While not a guarantee of results, this allows the patient to understand what the surgery hopes to correct. Discuss with Dr. Maloney any concerns you may have about the surgery and if you have had any prior nose surgeries. Dr. Maloney will help you prepare for your surgery by giving you instructions on diet and any medications you should take or avoid prior to the procedure.

## DR. BRIAN MALONEY

Dr. Maloney is dual board certified by the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and The American Board of Otolaryngology. He is a fellow of The American College of Surgeons. The Maloney Center is one of the leading centers in the world for cosmetic facial surgery. Because of the challenging complexities of the face, Dr. Brian Maloney has chosen to specialize solely in cosmetic surgery of the face, neck, scalp and nose. Internationally recognized for his skill and developments in the field of cosmetic surgery, Dr. Maloney lectures to physicians throughout the United States on the latest techniques and advances in this field. He has published over 50 medical articles and book chapters, and has been featured regularly on the Discovery Channel, The Learning Channel and numerous local TV shows. He is well known for approaching each patient's concerns with genuine compassion and artistry.



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## NOSE SURGERY RHINOPLASTY



Have you ever imagined a smaller, more refined nose? You are not alone.

Each year, thousands of men and women elect to change their appearance through rhinoplasty, or surgery of the nose, making it the most common cosmetic procedure performed today.

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## HOW IS THE PROCEDURE PERFORMED?

Due to Dr. Maloney's extensive experience in performing rhinoplasty procedures, the surgery is generally completed in less than an hour. The incisions are normally placed inside the nostrils allowing Dr. Maloney to work from within the nose. This leaves no visible scarring and a more natural non-surgical look. Incisions are sometimes placed at the base of the nostril to narrow a wide nose. These external incisions generally heal well and rarely require dermabrasion for additional refinement.

During surgery Dr. Maloney will sculpt the bone and cartilage of the nose to obtain your desired look. The incisions are carefully closed with dissolvable stitches, eliminating the need for nasal packing. In the past, it was the packing which was responsible for most of the discomfort and bruising after nose surgery.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

When performed by a qualified surgeon, the risks associated with rhinoplasty are minimal. Most post-surgery irregularities resolve themselves with time. Occasionally, a second surgery is required, but this is rare.

## WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT AFTER SURGERY?

Immediately after surgery, a small splint is placed over the nose to help maintain its new shape and position. Any discomfort you may feel can be easily controlled with medication. Patients generally experience minimal swelling and bruising. Dr. Maloney recommends applying cold compresses for the first 48 hours to reduce swelling and encourage a faster recovery. The splint is removed after one week. The improved shape of your new nose will be noticeable immediately; however, a small amount of swelling may be present for a year.

*Actual Maloney Center rhinoplasty surgery patients and their results. Your actual results may differ.*



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After