WHAT TO EXPECT WITH NUVENT™

BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

CT Scan
You’ll need to have a CT scan of your sinuses to confirm your diagnosis and help your doctor decide if surgery is right for you. The NuVent™ EM Sinus Dilation System is designed, tested, and integrated to work with the Fusion™ ENT Navigation System, also known as Image Guided System (IGS). Together, they use your CT scan to create a “visual map” of your sinus anatomy, much like a GPS in your car.

Anesthesia
Your doctor will discuss anesthesia options with you. The option selected depends on the severity of your sinusitis and other factors. Many times this procedure can be completed in the physician’s office under local anesthetic.

Anesthesia Protocol:

Additional Notes:

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.

DURING YOUR PROCEDURE

Inserting NuVent™
Your surgeon will insert the NuVent™ balloon into the blocked sinus pathway, using the IGS to see and confirm precise placement.

Inflating NuVent™
After your surgeon makes sure the placement is right, the NuVent™ balloon is inflated. You may feel some pressure or hear cracking during this portion of the procedure and this is common.

Deflating NuVent™
After inflation, the balloon is deflated. The process of inflating and deflating is repeated as necessary to open blocked passages and restore normal sinus function.

AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE

After your procedure, your doctor may prescribe additional medications and irrigations to use to ease the pain and swelling. Be sure to discuss any concerns with your doctor. If the procedure is performed in the doctor’s office, you should be able to continue your normal routine the following day.¹
Reference:

Rx only. Refer to product instruction manual/package insert for instructions, warnings, precautions and contraindications.

For further information, please call Medtronic ENT at 800.874.5797 or consult Medtronic’s website at www.medtronicent.com.