



ATROPHIC RHINITIS

About

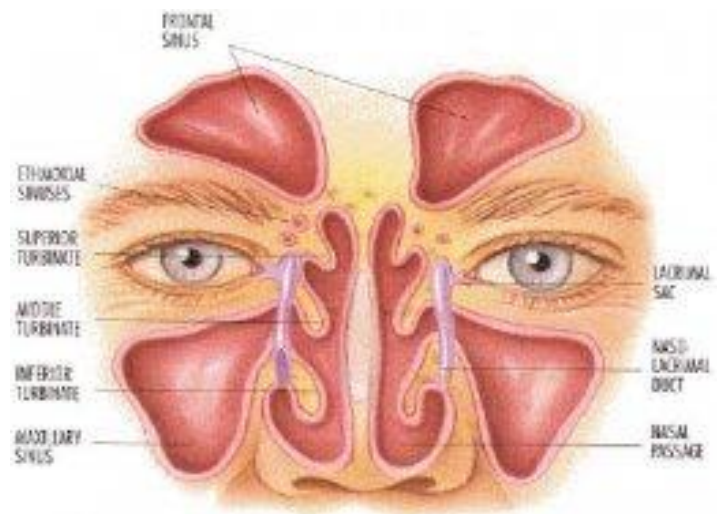
Atrophic rhinitis (AR) is a condition that affects the interior of your nose. The condition occurs when the tissue that lines the nose, known as the mucosa, and the bone underneath shrink down. This shrinking down is known as atrophy. It can lead to changes in function of the nasal passages.

Symptoms

AR can lead to many unpleasant symptoms. This includes a strong, foul smell. Often you won't recognize the smell yourself if you have AR, but those around you will notice the potent odor right away. Your breath will also smell particularly foul.

Other common symptoms of AR include:

- crusting that can fill the nose, often green
- nasal obstruction
- nasal discharge
- nasal deformity
- nosebleeds
- loss of smell or decreased smell
- frequent upper respiratory infections
- sore throat
- watery eyes
- headaches



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