



NASAL FRACTURE

ABOUT

A broken or cracked bone in the nose.

Symptoms

Requires a medical diagnosis

The nose may look crooked. Swelling, tenderness, black eyes and difficulty breathing through the nose may all be symptoms of a fracture.

People may experience:

Pain areas: in the nose

Nasal: bleeding or congestion

Also common: bone fracture, bruising, physical deformity, swelling, black eye, difficulty breathing through nose, or headache

Treatment

Treatment may involve splinting and realigning of the nose by hand or through surgery. Rarely, a broken nose is associated with injury to the eye and brain which needs to be evaluated carefully.

Medical procedure

REDUCTION

Surgery to fix a broken or dislocated bone by putting it back into place.

Surgery

NOSE JOB

Plastic surgery to change the shape or size of the nose. Often called a nose job.

SEPTOPLASTY

Surgery to straighten the bone and cartilage (septum) that separates the nostrils.

