# Talk to your doctor about Balloon Sinuplasty.

**Balloon Sinuplasty** 

safely and effectively widens the maxillary sinus openings, resulting in relief from sinus symptoms. <sup>5-8</sup>

Sinus openings are accessed through the nostril using a narrow camera. Balloon Sinuplasty Technology doesn't remove any bone or tissue, there are no incisions, and nothing remains in your child's nose.

"In 6th grade Ryan missed a lot of school. After Ryan's surgery, it's been so much nicer having a healthy kid. It's been over seven months, I am a believer this was the right thing to do for Ryan."

~ Debbie, Ryan's mother, talking about the benefits of Balloon Sinuplasty.



For more information on Balloon Sinuplasty, visit www.balloonsinuplasty.com

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expanding relief

(5, 7) These studies also include limited use of products in the frontal and sphenoid sinuses. Maxillary only data used where possible. Clinical Success indicated as defined by studies.

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Balloon Sinuplasty Technology is intended for use by or under the direction of a physician. Acclarent Balloon Sinuplasty is intended to dilate sinus ostia and spaces associated with the maxillary sinus for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in children 17 and under. Balloon Sinuplasty Technology has associated risks, including tissue and mucosal trauma, infection, or possible optic injury. Consult your physician for full discussion of risks and benefits to determine whether this procedure is right for your child.

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Are your child's chronic sinus symptoms not completely responding to medication?

**Balloon Sinuplasty** 

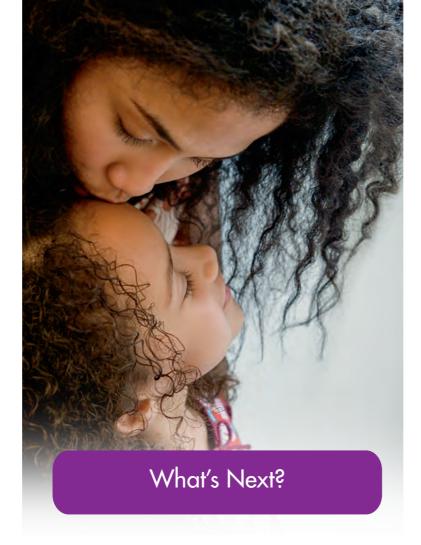


Your child is not alone.

Currently, there is poor evidence for antibiotic success in chronic sinusitis. 1,2

The net result is... compromised quality of life, considerable loss of school time and accumulation of medical expenses, affecting the children themselves and their parents.<sup>3</sup>

Break the cycle now!



If your child has frequent infections and antibiotics have not resolved the problem, then surgery may be needed

Your doctor may recommend:

- Adenoidectomy
- Balloon Sinuplasty with an Adenoidectomy

Performing an Adenoidectomy alone only addresses one of two possible sources for the chronic infection. 4-5

## What is Balloon Sinuplasty?

Balloon Sinuplasty gently expands maxillary sinus openings, resulting in relief from sinus symptoms.<sup>5-8</sup>

#### Step 1

A guide is inserted through the nose and a soft flexible guidewire is inserted into the blocked sinus.



#### Step 2

The balloon is advanced over the guidewire and is inflated to gently expand the sinus opening.



### Step 3

The sinus is washed out to remove mucus and the devices are removed.



#### Step 4

The Balloon Sinuplasty system is immediately removed leaving the sinus open.



Adenoidectomy and Balloon Sinuplasty may be performed during the same procedure. Talk to your doctor about benefits and risks.