## Rhinoscopy

## Diagnosing Diseases of the Nose

Rhinoscopy is the use of a small endoscope to examine the nasal cavities and the nasopharynx (the area behind the nasal cavities and above the palate). The underlying diseases causing chronic nasal discharge, sneezing, bleeding from the nose, or reverse sneezing can often be diagnosed with the excellent visual examination and accurate biopsy and sample collection possible with this minimally invasive technique. A diagnoses may lead to effective treatment of frustrating long-standing conditions and the removal of foreign bodies or polyps can quickly resolve problems.



