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Indications

Functional and/or aesthetic rhinosurgery: septal, valve, of the nose tip and the nasal pyramid.

How To Use The Guastella/Mantovani Splint

Step 1: Manually reshape the splint, if possible, to fit the dimension of nasal fossae.

Step 2: First fold down the flap A (see fig. 1).

Step 3: Bring the upper B and lower C claws together (see fig. 2).

NOTE: A. If the splint is to be used exclusively for surgery of the nasal tip or nasal valve remove extinctions (see fig. 4).

B. If splint is to large for patient's nose reduce size (see fig. 5).

Step 4: Insert the splint.

Step 5: After inserting the splint, make sure the splint is well seated upon the septal and valve mucosae without forming any unwanted folds witch might cause damage to the mucosa itself.

Due to the considerable variety in size of nasal fossae, the splint can be reshaped by simply using a pair os scissors to remove a part of D (near the pre maxillary region) and/or part E (in the anterior septum region near the columella).

Make sure that the anterior edge of the splint's flap is not covered by the mucosa or that it does not directly coincide with any incisions that might have been made to the mucosa during surgery, and place the fold which forms the wing at the depth of the dihedral angle of the inner nasal valve (angle of opening of about 10-15).

It is suggested to stabilize both splints, during the insertion, using the angled Cottle forceps with teeth.

It is essential to secure the paraseptal splints with 1-2 transfixed stitches (preferably utilizing monofilament non-reabsorbable suture).

MATERIAL EMPLOYED: Fluoroplastic .25mm thick.

The Splints can be left in situ from 7 to 28 days as required.

During the postoperative period check the splints' tolerability regularly,especially in the region of the nasal vestibulum.

To extract the splint turn it slightly in a clockwise direction for the right nostril, and counter-clockwise for the left after having removed the transfixed stitches.

To Sterilize

Guastella/Mantovani splints are supplied sterile for immediate surgical usage.

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