

Balloon Sinuplasty, Endoscopic

Administrative Process

This technology is not covered. Any requests require prior approval.

Definition

Endoscopic balloon sinuplasty is a minimally invasive, outpatient, surgical procedure used to treat chronic sinusitis associated with inflammatory obstruction of the sinus passages. The intent of this procedure is to widen the sinus passages (ostia) to restore normal drainage and function.

Coverage

Not covered, experimental. There is insufficient literature to support its effectiveness.

Products

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