

# Guideline for MoPH Physician Controllers

Ministry of Public Health - Lebanon

## Sinusotomy indications

### **Absolute indications for sinus surgery include:**

- Orbital abscess secondary to acute infection
- Frontal lobe abscess/meningitis secondary to acute infection, mucocele or fungal mycetoma

### **Relative indications for sinus surgery include:**

- Chronic rhinosinusitis failing medical therapy
- Headaches of sinus origin
- Facial pain
- Recurrent acute sinusitis
- Obstructive nasal polyposis
- Asthma exacerbations in patients with Samter triad

### **References:**

James Byron Snow, Phillip A. Wackym (2009). *Ballenger's otorhinolaryngology: head and neck surgery*, 17<sup>th</sup> edition.

### **Checklist:**

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Orbital abscess secondary to acute infection		
Frontal lobe abscess/meningitis secondary to acute infection, mucocele or fungal mycetoma		
Chronic rhinosinusitis failing medical therapy		
Headaches of sinus origin		
Recurrent acute sinusitis		
Obstructive nasal polyposis Facial pain		
Asthma exacerbations in patients with Samter triad		

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