

Facial Plastic Surgery Photos, Forum & Information

FACEFORUM.COM - RHINOPLASTY CONSULTATION CHECKLIST

Instructions: Print a copy of this checklist for each of your consultations. Ask permission to take notes during the consultation. If you have any additional questions you would like to ask, we have supplied some blank lines at the end of this checklist and you can write your questions and the answers there. We welcome your feedback on this checklist and are always looking for ways to improve it. If you want to share any comments or suggestions with us, please send an e-mail to: terri@faceforum.com.

Section 1 – Consultation Informa	ation
Date of Consultation:	Time of Appointment:
Plastic Surgeon's Name:	
Office Phone Number:	
Section 2 – Credentials	
Is the doctor Board Certified? []Y	es []No
American Board of Plastic Surgery	?[]Yes []No If yes, what year?
List any other board certifications:	
How long have you been practicing	g plastic surgery?
How long have you been practicing	g in this location?
At which hospitals do you have adr	mitting privileges?
Are you a member of the Americar	Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)? []Yes []No
How about the American Society for	or Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS)? []Yes []No
Note: The two organizations above are the board certified plastic surgeons are ASPS r	largest of the professional societies for plastic surgeons. More than 95% of al nembers. A smaller percentage belong to ASAPS.
Section 3 – Insurance & Licensir	ng
Check the status of the surgeon's information for each state's licensir	medical license with the state. You can find the contact ng agencies on FaceForum.com.
	e insurance? []Yes []No The reason you want to know is why an insurance carrier would not cover the doctor.
Section 4 – Rhinoplasty Experie	nce
How long have you been performing	ng rhinoplasty?
How many times do you perform rh	ninoplasty in an average year?
Do you perform "open rhinoplasty"	or "closed rhinoplasty"?
Ask to see before and after photos	of some of the doctor's rhinoplasty patients.
Ask for references of past rhinopla	sty patients. Fill in any contact info on these lines:

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Section 5 – Surgical Facilities	
Where will the surgery be performed?	
Is the surgical facility accredited? []Yes []No If yes, by whom?	
If you would like, ask for a tour of the surgery facilities after your cor	nsultation.
Section 6 – Your Medical Conditions & Medications	
Ask if there are any medical conditions which would prevent you fro the list on FaceForum.)	
Write down any of your existing medical conditions so you can discusurgeon.	•
Make a list of the medications you are taking and share them with the include vitamins and other supplements because they can sometime	
anesthesia or other medications your doctor may prescribe.	
Section 7 – Rhinoplasty Costs	
What is the cost for the surgery?	
Do I need to purchase any medications? []Yes []No If yes, Cos	
Do I need to purchase any supplies for my recovery, such as ice particle. []Yes []No If yes, what do I need to buy and what is the cost?	cks, nasal sprays, etc?
Are there fees for follow-up visits? []Yes \$ []No
When is payment due? Deposit (Date & Amount)	
Final payment (Date & Amount)	
What is your cancellation and refund policy?	
If you are interested in learning about financing for your rhinoplasty,	ask about it.
Section 8 – Anesthesia	
What type of anesthesia will you use?	
Who will administer the anesthesia?	

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What are their credentials?	
Note: You can often check these credentials with the same organization that doe FaceForum for more details.	es medical licensing in your state. See
Are there any special instructions I will need to follow for the ane or medication restrictions?	
How can I expect to feel after waking and will I need a ride home	?
Section 9 – The Rhinoplasty Procedure	
Ask for a description of the procedure and record any notes here	:
How long will the surgery take?	
How long before surgery must I arrive?	
How much time will I be in recovery before I can leave for home?	?
In your experience, what kind of complications and complication	rates have you seen?
Section 10 – Post-Operative Care	
Are there any special instructions I should follow once I get home a printed instruction sheet.)	
Are there any supplies I should buy and keep on hand for my rec	covery?
Will I need any special assistance in the days following surgery?	
What kinds of things should I be on the alert for that would indica should contact you?	ate an emergency for which I
What are your emergency contact numbers?	

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What kind of pain medications will I be given?	
When can I resume normal activity?	
When can I drive again?	
When can I return to work?	
What is the normal follow-up visit schedule after rhinoplasty?	
What about camouflage cosmetics?	
Section 11 – Healing	
Describe the rhinoplasty healing process.	
What kinds of things really bother people recovering from rhinoplasty bu	it aren't really a big deal?
Section 12 – Scheduling Surgery	
When can I schedule my rhinoplasty?	_
How many days should I plan on being off work or having reduced activity rhinoplasty surgery?	ity levels after my
Additional Notes:	
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