

## USEFUL INFORMATIONS ABOUT RHINOPLASTY REVISION

Revision or secondary rhinoplasty corrects deformities caused by a previous operation on the nose.

The failure of rhinoplasty can mean bad result in the appearance and / or function. In such a case it may require the patient to undergo a secondary rhinoplasty (Revision Rhinoplasty).

When the aesthetic result is far from what was originally designed, then the operation is unsuccessful.

We consider also as failed the operation that harms the natural mobility of the face which is distinctive characteristic of humans especially in their social life, such as laughter, frustration, weeping or smiling.

Sometimes it is so obvious that a surgery preceded in the area that it has to be corrected.

Also, clearly it should be noted that if after rhinoplasty, respiratory function is not normal, the revision is considered necessary and the initial surgery as particularly failed.

### *The operation*

The general objectives of revision are the same as the initial operation but many times there are restrictions due to heavy burden from the first surgery. So while the discussion between surgeon and patient is obvious that plays a very important role in every rhinoplasty, in case of revision this role is even more important, because there are chances that the outcome desired by the patient is no longer possible due to the new situation in which the nasal backbone is.

The surgeon of the secondary rhinoplasty, unfortunately, sometimes regrets to set the bar lower and should clearly inform the patient about it.

Wanting to give an overview of the possible problems and possible interventions we will distinguish some categories:

- Removal of a smaller part of cartilage or bone in the first surgery, so usually we proceed to additional removal.
- Move cutting in the wrong place so usually repositioning or placement back into the correct position may solve the problem.
- Removal of a larger part of bone or cartilage, therefore required movement of the parts that are left in a new position, with fixation and support to cover the deficit or use of cuttings for the same reason.
- About the cuttings generally used in rhinoplasties, just to mention that we usually prefer to get them from the area of the nasal septum, if possible. Unfortunately in revisions many times is necessary to take the cuttings from the ear cartilage or cartilage from the sides, because the nasal septum is distorted, deformed or removed from the first surgery.

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