

Nasal Repair, Surgical 230

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Member-specific benefits take precedence over medical policy and benefits may vary across plans. Refer to the individual's benefit plan for details ^{*}.

Description & Definitions:

Nasal repair can be achieved with implants or surgery.

Nasal and sinus Implants are dissolvable, absorbable implantable devices that support the lateral cartilage in your nose or ethmoid sinuses to help maintain patency and open airways of the nose.

The correction of a septal perforation is a hole in the nasal septum, the wall that separates the nasal cavities. Can be repaired with or without implant or graft.

Criteria:

Nasal Repair are considered medically necessary for 1 or more of the following:

- Nasal obstruction/nasal valve collapse with **1 or more** of the following:
 - Clinical findings of collapsed internal nasal valve at rest or collapsed external nasal valve (lateral walls) with inspiration.
 - Nasal reconstruction to prevent development of nasal valve narrowing after removal of large cutaneous defect (eg, cutaneous malignancy)
- Nasal perforation repair with or without implant for **1 or more** of the following
 - Failed all other treatment options

Nasal Repair is considered **not medically necessary** for any use other than those indicated in clinical criteria including but not limited to:

- Repair of nasal valve collapse with low energy, temperature-controlled (i.e., radiofrequency) subcutaneous/submucosal remodeling (also known as VivAer)

Document History:

Revised Dates:

- 2025: October – Implementation date of January 1, 2025. New format. Change name “Nasal repair”. Remove codes linked to Propel and Sinuva. Continue current medically necessary criteria. Add 30469 - Repair of nasal

valve collapse with low energy, temperature-controlled (i.e., radiofrequency) subcutaneous/submucosal remodeling) to NMN section

- 2025: January - New tech review – added 30630 to covered section with criteria.
- 2024: October - Added drug eluting nasal implants to exceptions
- 2024: May - expanded criteria references updated
- 2023: October
- 2022: February
- 2020: January

Reviewed Dates:

- 2022: October
- 2021: December
- 2020: December

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Coding:

Medically necessary with criteria:

Coding	Description
30468	Repair of nasal valve collapse with subcutaneous/submucosal lateral wall implants(s)
30630	Repair nasal septal perforations
30999	Unlisted procedure, nose
L8699	Prosthetic implant, not otherwise specified

Considered Not Medically Necessary:

Coding	Description
30469	Repair of nasal valve collapse with low energy, temperature-controlled (i.e., radiofrequency) subcutaneous/submucosal remodeling), ie..VivAer

The preceding codes for treatments and procedures applicable to this policy are included above for informational purposes only. Inclusion or exclusion of a procedure, diagnosis or device code(s) does not constitute or imply member coverage or provider reimbursement policy. Please refer to the member's contract benefits in effect at the time of service to determine coverage or non-coverage of these services as it applies to an individual member.

Policy Approach and Special Notes: *

- Coverage
 - See the appropriate benefit document for specific coverage determination. Member specific benefits take precedence over medical policy.
- Application to products
 - Policy is applicable to Sentara Health Plan Commercial products.
- Authorization requirements
 - Pre-certification by the Plan is required.
 - For Sinuva (J7402) and Propel (S1091) coverage use pharmacy prior authorization form for criteria.
- Special Notes:
 - Commercial
 - Medical policies can be highly technical and complex and are provided here for informational purposes. These medical policies are intended for use by health care professionals. The medical

policies do not constitute medical advice or medical care. Treating health care professionals are solely responsible for diagnosis, treatment, and medical advice. Sentara Health Plan members should discuss the information in the medical policies with their treating health care professionals. Medical technology is constantly evolving, and these medical policies are subject to change without notice, although Sentara Health Plan will notify providers as required in advance of changes that could have a negative impact on benefits.

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