

What are the risks with

RHINOPLASTY SURGERY?

Any invasive treatment carries its own risks and complications, limitations and the risks should be compared to the potential benefits before undergoing a surgical procedure. Possible risks and complications include:

- anaesthesia risks including depression
- scars and keloid/hypertrophic scarring
- asymmetry
- skin necrosis and wound healing problems
- infection
- fluid build up as in a seroma or bleeding as a haematoma
- development of a blood clot as in deep vein thrombosis, thromboembolism or pulmonary embolism
- swelling and bruising
- temporary or permanent stiffness of the nose tip
- skin discolouration
- thread veins
- periosteal reaction and irregularities in nasal skeleton
- numbness/loss of sensitivity
- remaining or residual deviation of the septum
- difficulties in breathing
- dropped tip
- the displacement and rejection of graft (if used)
- limitation in the skin retraction in oily and thick types of skin resulting in larger than expected results
- need for further surgery

