



ADVANCED SINUS
AND
ALLERGY CENTER

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Sinonasal Emergencies

(Reasons to Call your Doctor Right Away)

1. Pain, redness and facial swelling from center of forehead to corners of mouth (facial cellulitis)
2. Pain, redness and swelling on eyelids or eye (orbital cellulitis, subperiosteal abscess)
3. Double vision, decrease in vision, blurred vision or loss of vision - sudden or gradual (hours)
4. Sudden worsening of pre-existing headache or new onset severe headache with/without fever (meningitis, brain abscess, migraine)
5. Nose bleed that does not slow down with Afrin (oxymetaxoline) and nasal tip pressure
6. One-sided clear nasal fluid, either constant or intermittent, which may worsen with bearing down or lifting heavy objects (CSF leak)
7. Fever to 101.3 F (38.5 C) with neck pain and neck stiffness, nausea/vomiting, blurred vision (meningitis, abscess)
8. Worsening asthma or difficulty breathing
9. Sudden onset of tongue swelling (angioedema, anaphylaxis)