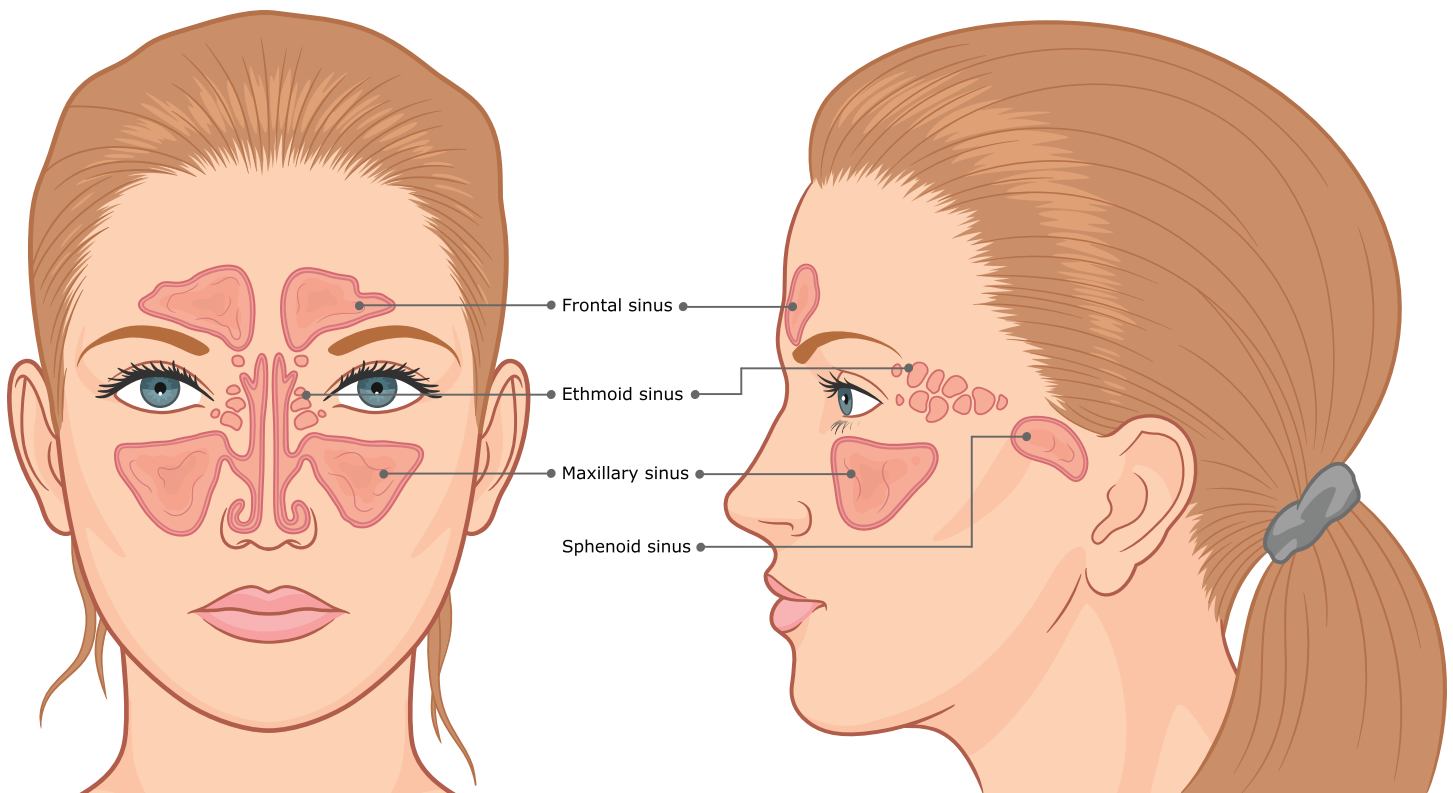


SINUS SURGERY: Many advancements have been made in sinus surgery recently, to improve the results, reduce the risks, and improve the patient comfort and outcomes. Dr. Lano will make every effort to reduce discomfort during and after surgery. In most sinus surgery, no nasal packing will be used, instead, a soft gel or soft absorbable felt may be placed.



MAXILLARY SINUS (The sinus inside the cheek area of the face)

1. Balloon Sinuplasty: Using a balloon designed to enlarge the sinus opening to improve its function.
2. Nasal Antrostomy Window: Creating an improved opening in the maxillary sinus to improve function.
3. Caldwell Luc: Surgical opening of the sinus under the lip to access severe disease or tumor.

FRONTAL SINUS (The sinus inside the forehead/brow area)

1. Balloon Sinuplasty: Using a balloon designed to enlarge the sinus opening to improve its function.
2. Frontal sinusotomy: Creating an improved opening in the frontal sinus to improve function.
3. Frontal sinus trephination: a surgical opening through the brow area into the frontal sinus.

ETHMOID SINUS (The sinuses between the eyes)

1. Ethmoidectomy: Opening and /or cleaning out the sinuses between the eyes.
2. External ethmoidectomy: Surgical access to the sinus by making a small incision by the nose.

SPHENOID SINUS (The back most sinus)

1. Balloon Sinuplasty: Using a balloon designed to enlarge the sinus opening to improve its function.
2. Sphenoidotomy: Creating an improved opening in the sphenoid sinus to improve function.