



Benefits of using the SphenoCath®:

- Simple and quick procedure - less than 15 minutes
- Gentle and comfortable treatment
- Majority of patients experience immediate and long-lasting relief
- High success rate
- Low risk technique
- Safe for adults of any age, pregnant women and children

Do you wish more information about this treatment?
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Videos about the procedure:

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CHRONIC HEADACHE

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Breakthrough Headache Relief

Millions of people suffer from painful chronic headache conditions all over the world and they don't seem to be getting better. Managing pain is a chore for many headache patients, who often feel discouraged and exhausted by a lack of day-to-day pain relief.

The SphenoCath® procedure differs from conventional headache treatment and prescription medications, because we treat the headache disorders right at its source with a quick, painless and minimally invasive SPG block technique.

What is a Sphenopalatine Ganglion Block?

A ganglion is a collection of nerve cells that helps to regulate certain functions within your body. The sphenopalatine ganglion (SPG) is located in the back of the nose and plays a role in many types of headaches including migraines, cluster, trigeminal neuralgia, atypical facial pain, and other facial pain syndromes. If the medication used is intended to temporarily block function of the SPG, this is called a SPG block.

The procedure using the SphenoCath® medical device is comfortable and quick, with immediate and long-lasting effect.



WHAT IS THE SPHENOCATH®?

The patented SphenoCath® medical device is a small, soft tube specifically designed to be gently inserted into a patient's nose, as they lie on their back, and deliver medication precisely and consistently to the area of the SPG.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT DURING THE PROCEDURE?

The procedure is designed to be gentle and safe. You will be placed on a procedure table on your back with a towel or pillow under your shoulders to allow your head to be slightly tilted back. The physician will pre medicate the nasal passages with a topical anesthetic spray or gel in the nose to make the procedure more comfortable. The SphenoCath® will be inserted into one of your nostrils and positioned so that the local anesthetic will reach the sphenopalatine ganglion (SPG). The procedure will be repeated on the other side.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

It usually only takes few minutes for the physicians to administer the local anesthetics to the SPG using the SphenoCath® device. Most patients can resume their normal activities within 15 - 20 minutes. You should drink plenty of water both before and after the procedure, maintain your normal caffeine consumption both before and after, and avoid strenuous physical exertion (including sexual activity) for at least 72 hours after the procedure.

HOW WELL DOES IT WORK?

In a 50 patient pilot study performed by a board certified physician specialist, when SPG blocks are properly performed, using the new SphenoCath® medical device and procedure, the results were very positive:

- Over 74% of the patients experienced complete symptom relief
- An additional 20% of the patients experienced over 50% relief
- The remaining 6% did not experience pain relief

Compared with other known medication and interventional therapies, the SphenoCath® achieved much higher levels of patient benefit. Many patients are seeing benefits as long as 90 days. In the event you have been using migraine medications for a long time frame, you may need additional procedures performed during the first 4 to 6 weeks.