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## Rhinoplasty Risks

In general, Rhinoplasty is likely the safest operation we perform in Plastic Surgery.

Modern Anesthesia is extremely safe, regardless of length of surgery. 1 in 200,000 patients have an adverse event, and these are typically sick patients with serious pre-existing conditions. It is safer to be put to sleep for 5+ hours than it is to drive to the hospital.

- **Infection** (2%, 6+% in revisions)
  - **Re-deviation of septum** (5%)
- **Asymmetry of tip, bridge, or nostrils** (5%)
- **Contour irregularity of the bridge** (2-3%)
  - **Tip Numbness** (6-12 months)
- **Tip stiffness** (100%, improves over 2 years)
  - **Visible scar** (3-5%)
  - **Need for revision** (2-4%)
  - **Nausea** (From anesthesia, 10%)
- **Sore throat** (From anesthesia, 100%)

If any issues arise, please contact Dr. Katrib's office at **502.588.7020 (after hours 502.583.3687)**