

Children's Ear Nose & Throat Center

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Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS)

Functional endoscopic sinus surgery, or FESS, is done to treat chronic sinus infections. The surgeon uses small instruments to go through the nose and open the sinuses. This allows the sinuses to drain so there will be fewer infections.

Follow-up Care and FESS

Your child's doctor may want your child to return to the operating room 2-3 weeks after the functional endoscopic sinus surgery. The doctor will check the inside of the sinuses for healing and will remove any crusting or infection if needed. This is called nasal endoscopy.