

## ENDO DCR FAQ

Iv sedation used so that you will be comfortable. The surgery is done as an outpatient. Local anesthesia is used to numb the area near the inner corner of the eye . Sometimes there is bruising just from the anesthetic injection. If that occurs, you can ice the area for the first day.

The surgery is 10-15 minutes long and you will return home that day.

You may have a little drainage from the nose and some bloody tears for the first day. Because the surgery is done within the nose, sometimes you may have a mild nosebleed or cough up some old blood. If there is a lot of bleeding after surgery, you will need to go to the ER.

There are no restrictions in activities after the first day. You may bend stoop and lift and resume your normal activities. However, it is important not to rub the inner corner . Dr Deans will let you know at the first appointment after your surgery when it is safe to do so.

Usually, anti inflammatory drops are used for 3 weeks after surgery.

It is quite common to have some tearing and drainage for the first 3-4 days after surgery but this should settle down.

If you are on any blood thinners, you should be able to restart them the day after surgery.

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