

## Sinus Surgery:

Your decision to consider surgery to cure your sinus disease is not to be taken lightly. You have probably suffered for some time with such complaints as facial pain and pressure, post nasal drainage, cough, changes in voice, nasal obstruction and congestion, and even worsening chest and lung symptoms. You may have already tried a myriad of decongestants, antihistamines, nasal sprays and steroids, antibiotics, and even oral steroids. Your sinus condition may have led you to other types of physicians such as allergists, neurologists, and pulmonologists. It can all become rather overwhelming and confusing.

Dr. Rheuark has been trained in the latest state-of-the-art endoscopic surgical techniques for your sinus problems. While other surgeons in the South Bay are just beginning to appreciate the advantages of using a video monitor to help you with sinus surgery, Dr. Rheuark has been using them since 1993. These video monitors and their associated endoscopes, cameras, and now, high definition capabilities, minimize complications and assure a thorough and long term surgical result.

Imagine being able to magnify the tip of a surgical instrument that is only ¼ inch wide to over 4 inches wide by using a Stryker high definition video monitor. Dr. Rheuark can see the sinus disease that must be addressed and the normal tissue that must stay with incredible clarity. While other surgeons have just begun to use this equipment and technique, Dr. Rheuark has been using them for more than a decade. You don't need to be one of another surgeon's first 100 cases.

Now, Acclarent brings to you and Dr. Rheuark a minimally invasive surgical technique called Balloon Sinuplasty, to open up and clean out your sinuses without the need for removing tissue or uncomfortable nasal packing.

If you are considering sinus surgery, you need to speak with Dr. Rheuark first to be assured you are being treated correctly. If you are in a restrictive health care plan that limits which doctors that can help you or delays your care, make an appointment with Dr. Rheuark for a second opinion to make sure you are getting the treatment you need. You can make an appointment at (310) 373-8777.