

Medical Policy: Balloon Dilatation of Sinuses (SOD)

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Policy

VCHCP covers Balloon Dilatation of Sinuses (SOD) in the circumstances outlined below.

Indications:

- Target Population: For patients aged 18 and over who have clinical evidence of chronic recurring bouts of rhinosinusitis, with or without nasal polyps and a CT evidence of sinusitis
- Procedure: Endoscopic Use of a special balloon device to enlarge or open the outflow tracts of the maxillary, frontal or sphenoid sinuses, and it may be used as a stand-alone procedure or with endoscopic surgery.
- Anesthesia: Maybe done under a variety of anesthesia include local, monitored anesthesia care (MAC) or general.

A. Attachments: None

B. History:

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