

Health Info to know with Dr. Joe

*Expert advice with Head and Neck Surgeon,
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Has your doctor recommended **ear, nose or throat surgery?**

Considering a **facial cosmetic procedure?**

Do you know the answers to these questions?

- Do you understand why the operation is necessary?
- Is alternative treatment available?
- What will happen if you don't have the operation?
- What are the risks?
- How will the operation improve you health or quality of life?
- Will there be side effects?
- Does the cost seem too high?

If not, you may want to seek a second opinion. Surgery is a major life decision. Make sure you are fully informed.

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