Endoscopic sinus surgery is performed intranasally and is recommended only after it has been determined that medical management has been unsuccessful. Surgery, medical management, and failure to intervene all have risks, including post operative bleeding, orbital complications (visual impairment), intracranial extension (brain damage or infection), leakage of cerebrospinal fluid, persistent or recurrent nasal obstruction due to failure to manage polyps, and recurrent nasal or sinus infections.

Radiographs and endoscopic finding are considered in conjunction with the patient’s clinical status following medical evaluation and therapy. This will identify the appropriate sinuses to treat.

I have read, understand and have considered the risks and complications of this surgery and accept them. I further understand that if I need to cancel this procedure two consecutive times, this office reserves the right to refuse any future requests for scheduling.

Patient Name ________________________________

Signature ________________________________

Date ________________________________

Witness ________________________________