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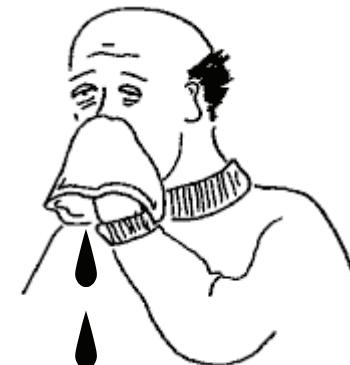


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Nose Bleed (Epistaxis)



If you have a nosebleed sit up straight and pinch your nostrils together for 10 minutes. Then check to see if your nose has stopped bleeding

What to do if you have a nose bleed

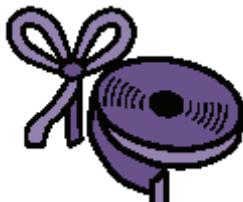
What the doctor will do?



Nasal Cautery

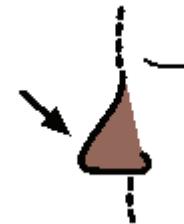
A "Sliver nitrate stick" is put your nose to stop it bleeding

OR



"Nasal Packing"

Sometimes your nose takes a long time to stop bleeding, if this happens The doctor will put a special ribbon plaster up into your nose



Do not touch for leave for 24-72 hours

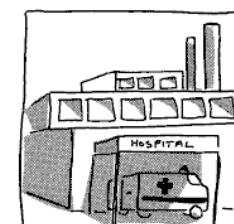
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It can take up to 7 days for your nose to get better.



The doctor may give you some cream to stop your nose getting sore



If bleeding starts again, visit your G.P or the nearest hospital