

Rhinosinusitis

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How developed	Prepared by task force of the AAAAI and the ACAAI with approval by both organizations.
Additional essential patient information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of symptoms including severity, control, and limitations • Treatments tried including past and current medications • Diagnostic tests performed • Past medical and surgical history including other atopic disorders • Occupational or environmental risks • Family history of allergic diseases
Additional patient information, if available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous allergy evaluation (Skin tests, Specific IgE tests) • Spirometry or PFT results • Radiographic study results (CXR, CT of sinus or chest, GI studies, etc.) • Notes from other care providers and specialists
Alarm symptoms/conditions	None provided
Tests/procedures to avoid prior to consult	None provided
Common rule-outs to consider prior to consults	None provided
Relevant "Choosing Wisely" elements	Don't perform unproven diagnostic tests, such as immunoglobulin G (IgG) testing or an indiscriminate battery of immunoglobulin E (IgE) tests, in the evaluation of allergy
Healthcare professional and/or patient resources	<p>Healthcare Professional Information:</p> <p>Wallace DV, Dykewicz MS, Bernstein DI, Blessing-Moore J, Cox L, et al. The diagnosis and management of rhinitis: An updated practice parameter. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2008;122:S1-S84. http://www.allergyparameters.org/app/download/7984535770/2008+Rhinitis.pdf?t=1373024712</p> <p>Slavin RG, Spector SL, Bernstein IL, et al. The Diagnosis and Management of Sinusitis: A Practice Parameter Update. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2006; 116:S13-47. http://www.allergyparameters.org/app/download/7984556470/2005+Sinusitis.pdf?t=1373025451</p> <p>Healthcare Professional and Patient Information: http://www.aaaai.org http://www.acaai.org</p>