

NOTES FROM YOUR
PLASTIC SURGEON

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NO MORE COOKIE-CUTTER NOSES

Everyone's nose is as unique as his or her personality, which is to say that no two noses are exactly the same. Each must be looked at within the context of the rest of the face. Since there is no ideal in rhinoplasty (nose reshaping), the goal is to improve the nose aesthetically, enabling it to harmonize better with other facial features. Skin type, ethnic background, and age are all important factors to be considered. When consulting with the plastic surgeon about a nose-enhancing procedure, ask if any other additional surgery may be appropriate. Many patients have chin augmentation in conjunction with rhinoplasty to create a balance of features. Rhinoplasty involves equal parts surgical expertise and artistic sensitivity.

When the nose is out of proportion with other facial features or does not complement the face, it can affect one's self-image and confidence. To schedule a consultation, call 205-5750 or schedule an appointment with me in the Mentor Medical Campus, 9485 Mentor Ave., Suite 100, Mentor. My staff and I provide you with a private and relaxed environment, where you are given enough time to address all of your concerns.

P.S. Before the nose can be altered, a young patient must reach full growth, usually around age 16 or 17.

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