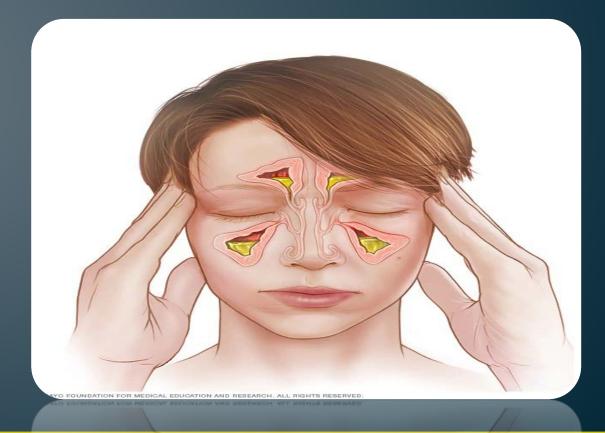


<u>Sinusitis</u>: - swelling of sinuses usually caused by an infection



inflammation of the mucous membranes that line the sinuses, It is defined as acute sinusitis if it lasts less than 4 weeks, and as chronic sinusitis if it lasts for more than 12 weeks

Sinusitis is a common condition. It affects between about 10 and 30 percent of people each year in the United States and Europe. Women are more often affected than men. Chronic sinusitis affects about 12.5% of people.



sinusitis is usually caused by a virus and often persists even after other upper respiratory symptoms are gone

The Causes of Sinusitis

Sinusitis, or inflamation of the sinuses, can be caused by any of the following:



Viral⁸ Infections



Bacterial⁸ Infections



Fungal® Infections



Allergic 3, 8, 9 Reactions





Medications⁶



Nasal polyps8



Dehydration⁶





1- pain, swelling and tenderness around your cheeks, eyes or forehead

2- blocked nose

3- reduced sense of smell

4- green or yellow mucus from your nose

5- sinus headache

- 6- high temperature
- 7- toothache
- 8- bad breath
- 9- nasal congestion

10- sore throat









Saline nasal spray

Saline nasal spray, which you spray into your nose several times a day to rinse your nasal passages.

Nasal corticosteroids.

These nasal sprays help prevent and treat inflammation.

Examples include fluticasone



Use only as directed

Decongestants: These medications are available in over-the-counter (OTC) and prescription liquids, tablets and nasal sprays. Use nasal decongestants





Antibiotic may also be prescribed that should be taken for few days even after sinuses get cleared. Thank Of falls