

A COMPARISION STUDY BETWEEN CONVENTIONAL NASAL PACKING AND MEROCIL PACKING IN THE MANAGEMENT OF EPISTAXIS

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ABSTRACT

The treatment of epistaxis has undergone significant changes in recent years. Gone are the days when patients had an uncomfortable posterior nasal pack inserted then spent several days on the ward only to bleed again on its removal? New packing devices, ingenious haemostatic agents and endoscopic surgical approaches have been developed to provide a variety of effective and well-tolerated treatment options. This paper were discussed the evolution and utility of these devices and techniques for managing difficult epistaxis patients. Modern packing devices are much easier to insert than traditional gauze packs and are no less effective. A major advance in the management of posterior epistaxis has been the development of the technique of nasal and merocil packing

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