



Sinus Outcomes Registry

Dr. Jim Atkins, an NTENT member in the San Antonio area has partnered with fellow colleague Brad Bichey, MD from Indiana and put together a registry to collect data on the safety of procedures during the pandemic. **Please see the message from them below:**

"We are reaching out to personally introduce you to [sinusoutcomes.org](https://www.sinusoutcomes.org).

It's an independent site created recently by Jim Atkins and me with the goal of collecting safety data on nasal/sinus procedures during the COVID-19 pandemic and to answer 3 key questions.

1. Did the patient or medical staff develop COVID-19 in the 30 day period after the procedure?
2. Was there presumed disease transmission to the patient from the procedure?
3. Was there presumed disease transmission to the doctor or staff from the procedure?

We are asking for your data to help identify safe and unsafe surgical procedures, locations, and PPE practices. We are trying to bring a rational data driven approach to the pandemic and provide better population based information to help drive major policy recommendations now and in the future if needed.

WE NEED ANY CASE DATA YOU CAN SUBMIT NOW TO HELP DEVELOP MORE APPROPRIATE CARE-GUIDELINES IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER SHUTDOWN OR SECOND-WAVE.

To learn more please go here: <https://www.sinusoutcomes.org/about.html>

This is independent work, not tied to the medical device industry. Dr. Atkins and I are the creators of the site and our agenda is transparent. The registry information you submit will only be used for research purposes and it is published in real-time on the site and updated every 15 minutes. **We are collecting de-identified data and are not selling your data if you have that concern.**

Please visit the site to view crowd-sourced, real-time information on over 300 procedures that have already been submitted. If you submit data on 25 cases or more we will also provide you with a COVID-19 safe procedure certificate if you so desire.

We appreciate your consideration and hope you stay healthy and successful as you re-open your practice.

If you have ENT colleagues at the local, state, or national level that you feel could make a contribution please forward this email to them now."

Sincerely,
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