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| Ultimate parent    | JOHNSON & JOHNSON                                                                       | Combined Patent Impact | 100.00                 |

Bibliography

DWPI title

Disorder e.g. sinusitis, diagnosing/treating method, involves placing port device in nasal cavity, where device comprises device insertion port and valve that inserts working device through insertion port

Original Title

Devices, systems and methods for diagnosing and treating sinusitus and other disorders of the ears, nose and/or throat

Assignee/Applicant

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| ACCLARENT INC      | JOHNSON & JOHNSON |

DWPI Assignee/Applicant

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**Abstract****DWPI abstract**

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**Novelty**

The method involves placing a port device (10) in a nasal cavity that is on a side of an intranasal septum, where the device comprises a device insertion port and a valve that inserts a working device through the insertion port. The working device is advanced through the port device to a location within the nose, nasopharynx or paranasal sinus. The working device is used to perform a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure.

**Detailed description**

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. an anterior/posterior occlusion and access device comprising an anterior occluder
2. a disorder diagnosing/treating system comprising an anterior/posterior occlusion and access device
3. a device for removing polyps or other tissue from the nose, nasopharynx or paranasal sinus, comprising a flexible catheter.

## Use

Used for diagnosing and treating a disorder e.g. sinusitis, paranasal sinuses (claimed), enlarged nasal turbinates, infection, hearing disorder, allergic condition, facial fracture and other disorders affecting nose, ear and throat.

## Advantage

The port device is placed in the nasal cavity that is on the side of the intranasal septum, thus preventing backflow of blood or other fluid out of the device insertion port when working device is not inserted into the port.

## Drawing description

The drawing shows a partial sectional view of a head of a human patient, depicting a right nasal cavity, right side of nasopharynx and an associated paranasal sinus.

10 - Port device.

14 - Anterior occluder.

16 - Tube.

18 - Posterior occluder.

30 - Device insertion port.

## Abstract

Sinusitis, enlarged nasal turbinates, tumors, infections, hearing disorders, allergic conditions, facial fractures and other disorders of the ear, nose and throat are diagnosed and/or treated using minimally invasive approaches and, in many cases, flexible catheters as opposed to instruments having rigid shafts. Various diagnostic procedures and devices are used to perform imaging studies, mucus flow studies, air/gas flow studies, anatomic dimension studies, endoscopic studies and transillumination studies. Access and occluder devices may be used to establish fluid tight seals in the anterior or posterior nasal cavities/nasopharynx and to facilitate insertion of working devices (e.g., scopes, guidewires, catheters, tissue cutting or remodeling devices, electrosurgical devices, energy emitting devices, devices for injecting diagnostic or therapeutic agents, devices for implanting devices such as stents, substance eluting devices, substance delivery implants, etc.

## Classes/Indexing

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## Original Combination Codes CPC

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Predictive Analytics

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Claims

Claims

1. A method for diagnosing and/or treating sinusitis or another disorder affecting the nose, paranasal sinuses or other anatomical structures of the ear, nose or throat, said method comprising the steps of: (A) placing a port device in the nostril or nasal cavity on at least one side of the intranasal septum, said port device comprising a device insertion port and a valve that is operative to allow a working device to be inserted through said device insertion port while preventing blood or other fluid from backflowing out of the device insertion port at least when no working device is inserted therethrough;  
(B) advancing at least one working device through the port device to a location within the nose, nasopharynx or paranasal sinus; and  
(C) using the working device to perform a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure

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Description

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