

WAC 415-104-663 Nose and sinuses. The following conditions of the nose and sinuses are causes for rejection of membership:

- (1) **Allergic manifestations:**
 - (a) Chronic atrophic rhinitis;
 - (b) Hay fever if severe; or if not controllable by antihistamines or by desensitization, or both;
- (2) **Choana, atresia, or stenosis of,** if symptomatic;
- (3) **Nasal septum, perforation of:**
 - (a) Associated with interference of function, ulceration or crusting, and when the result of organic disease;
 - (b) If progressive;
 - (c) If respiration is accompanied by a whistling sound;
- (4) **Sinusitis, acute;**
- (5) **Sinusitis, chronic,** when more than mild:
 - (a) Evidenced by any of the following: Chronic purulent nasal discharge, large nasal polyps, hyperplastic changes of the nasal tissues, or symptoms requiring frequent medical attention;
 - (b) Confirmed by transillumination or X-ray examination or both.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.50.050(6) and 41.50.090. WSR 78-03-023 (Order IV), § 415-104-663, filed 2/15/78. Formerly WAC 297-50-180.]