Foreign Body - Nose

You or your child have had a foreign body in your nose. Young children often put small toys, jewelry, beans, or bits of paper or cloth in their nose. The foreign body may be present for several days before you are aware of the problem. Symptoms include pain, nasal congestion and a foul-smelling drainage from the nose.

All the foreign material must be removed from the nose to prevent infection. Sometimes antibiotics or decongestants are needed. If the foreign body could not be removed with this visit, you must see your caregiver as suggested.

SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD DEVELOP:

- A persistent or foul-smelling discharge from the nose.
- Fever, headache, or unusual pain or swelling around the nose.

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