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P2.2 Closed Reduction: Nasal Bone Fracture

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The nasal bone remains to be the most fractured bone in the face. There is no universally accepted classification system for nasal bone fractures. Sports, falls and assaults are the most common mechanisms of injury. Thorough physical examination and correct imaging lead to its diagnosis.

Clinicians should give regard as to when to do observation, closed reduction or open reduction.

Timing of reduction is very important. The type of anesthesia to be used should cater on the patient's profile, comfort and surgeon's skill.