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## CT SCAN OF THE PARANASAL SINUSES

**TECHNIQUE:** Axial volumetric acquisition of the paranasal sinuses obtained at 1.25-mm slice thickness with sagittal and coronal reconstruction.

## **FINDINGS:**

There is evidence of previous surgical intervention in the form of a left-sided medial antrostomy, uncinectomy and turbinectomy. The frontal sinuses are well-developed and pneumatized with patent fronto-ethmoidal recesses.

Ethmoid air cells show evidence of previous surgical resection of the ethmoidal septa bilaterally.

The left-sided ostiomeatal complexes been resected.

Circumferential mucosal thickening in the left medullary sinus is noticed.

The right maxillary sinus and ostiomeatal complex are normal. There is complete opacification of the left sphenoid air cell with a small mucus retention cyst in the right sphenoid air cells. Hypertrophy of the inferior nasal turbinates noticed bilaterally with a right-sided nasal septal deviation.

The nasopharynx is patent.

There is a 1-cm bone defect in the left cribriform plate with focal soft tissue bulging into the nasal roof. No CSF fluid level seen.

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