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Chronic Sinusitis: Are Biologics a Game Changer?



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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Sinusitis affects one in eight adults in the US accounting for 30.8 million annual diagnoses. Eleven billion dollars is spent annually on acute and chronic sinusitis. It is estimated that thirty percent of antibiotics prescribed for sinusitis are not needed. As the role of non-infectious inflammation has received greater recognition, more treatments for inflammatory sinusitis have evolved. This lecture will highlight the diagnosis of chronic sinusitis as well as recent treatment advances for chronic sinusitis with polyposis including surgery, topical steroid rinses and biologics.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this talk, individuals will:

1. To review evidence-based practices for the diagnosis and treatment of chronic sinusitis

2. To review the currently available biologics and indications for use in chronic sinusitis
3. To understand the unified airway and treatment implications given the existence of both nasal polyps and asthma

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