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.

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