

Table 4. Nasal Packing Options

Resorbable Packing Materials	
Surgicel® (Ethicon)	Oxidized regenerated cellulose
Surgiflo® (Ethicon)	Hemostatic gelatin thrombin matrices
Floseal® (Baxter)	Hemostatic gelatin thrombin matrices
Nasopore® (Stryker)	Synthetic polyurethane sponge
HemoPore® (Stryker)	Synthetic polyurethane sponge with chitosan lactate
Posisep® (Hemostasis)	Chitosan based polymers
Gelfoam® (Pfizer)	Purified porcine skin, and Gelatin USP Granules
Merogel (Medtronic)	Hyaluronic acid
Nasastent (Smith and Nephew)	Carboxymethylcellulose
Sinu-foam (Smith and Nephew)	Carboxymethylcellulose
Nonresorbable Packing Materials	
Gauze packing strip (NuGauze [Kendall] or similar)	
Non-adherent gauze (Adaptic [Johnson and Johnson], vaseline impregnated gauze, other)	
Foley urinary catheters	
Merocel® (Medtronic)	Polyvinyl acetate sponge
Rhino Rocket® (Shippert)	Polyvinyl acetate sponge with applicator
Rapid Rhino® (Smith and Nephew)	Inflatable balloon and hydrocolloid fabric
Epi Max® (Boston Medical)	Inflatable two-balloon catheter
Epi Stop® (Boston Medical)	Inflatable one-balloon catheter
EpiStax® (Summit Medical)	Inflatable two-balloon catheter
Post-stop® (Boston Medical)	Balloon epistaxis catheter with a suction/irrigation port
Epistat® (Medtronic)	Inflatable two-balloon catheter