

**BENEFITS**

• **Minimally invasive**

The surgical procedure requires neither cartilage incision nor resection. There is no need to make an incision in the anterior chest wall, raise pectoral flaps, muscle flaps, resect rib cartilage nor perform sternal osteotomy.

• **Reduced operating time**

Approximately 40 minutes, as opposed to 4-6 hours required for chest reconstruction.

• **Minimal blood loss**

Blood loss is generally between 10-30CC.

• **Early return to regular activity**

The average time for a patient to resume daily activity is one month.

• **Chest correction**

Using the bar the patient can experience ease of breathing, normal chest expansion, elasticity and proper lung and heart growth.

• **Excellent long term cosmetic result**

*"A 10 year study of a minimally invasive technique for the correction of Pectus Excavatum"* (The Journal of Pediatric Surgery, 1998; 33(4) Donald Nuss et al.) highlights that this is an effective technique with excellent long term results.

# What do you do with PECTUS EXCAVATUM patients?

*We're raising the bar with the NUSS technique*

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