

## **Tilley's Nasal Dressing Forceps**



This nasal instrument has important functions in both the OPD and the operating room. It is also called the packing forceps or dressing forceps. No nasal surgery set is complete without these forceps.

### **Uses of the nasal dressing forceps:**

To perform anterior nasal packing

To remove foreign bodies, crusts or packs from the nose

To pack the nose with gauze strips during nasal surgeries or sinus surgeries

To remove cartilage and bone pieces during septoplasty or SMR

### **Identifying the nasal packing forceps:**

Like most nasal instruments, these forceps are bent at an angle so the hand grasping the instrument doesn't obstruct the vision of the examiner. The blades are long and thin so they can be easily inserted into the nasal cavities.

### ***Differentiating nasal and aural forceps:***

Both instruments are very similar to look at. The difference is in the tip. Aural forceps have tips that are triangular while the tip of the nasal forceps is straight and serrated. The serrations give grip to the instrument and help grasp the various objects mentioned above.