Approach to posterior epistaxis

- **Nonpacking options**
  - Afrin, Epi, Thrombin Pledgets
    - Monitor closely for alar necrosis
    - Q6hr clamp rotation
    - Kerlix roll, xeroform gauze. Change daily.
  - Floseal
    - Soft palate injury
    - Padding to alleviate alar pressure
  - Epistat
    - Make sure soft palate and uvula are not tucked under
  - Foley
    - Reflex bradycardia/Neurogenic syncope
    - Cardiac Monitoring
  - Posterol gauze pack
    - Toxic Shock Syndrome
    - Antibiotics (ie- Ancef, Keflex, Amoxicillin)
    - Cardiac Monitoring
  - Posterior nasal bleeding
  - IR emoblization
  - SPA ligation

- **Packing**
  - IR emoblization
  - SPA ligation
  - Know what was packed in nose

- **Surgical/Interventional**
  - Airway compromise/Aspiration
  - Secure all pieces of packing anteriorly
  - # of packing, side of packing

- **Posterior nasal bleeding**

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    - Monitor closely for alar necrosis
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    - Kerlix roll, xeroform gauze. Change daily.
  - Floseal
    - Soft palate injury
    - Padding to alleviate alar pressure
  - Epistat
    - Make sure soft palate and uvula are not tucked under
  - Foley
    - Reflex bradycardia/Neurogenic syncope
  - Cardiac Monitoring
  - Toxic Shock Syndrome
    - Antibiotics (ie- Ancef, Keflex, Amoxicillin)
    - Consider intubation
    - Secure all pieces of packing anteriorly
  - Posterol gauze pack
    - Know what was packed in nose