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Ear Tubes

Post-Operative Information

WHAT TO EXPECT

Mild pain in the ear and neck are possible. Although usually not a painful procedure, acetaminophen (Tylenol) can be used for any post-operative discomfort.

DRAINAGE AND EAR DROPS

Drainage from the ear is common for a few days after surgery. The discharge may be cloudy or even bloody. Place 4 drops of the prescribed ear drops in the ear canals 2 times a day for 7 days. If you are unsure about whether the drops have gotten into the ear, it is ok to place a few extra.

WATER PRECAUTIONS

No special precautions are required for surface swimming and bathing. Swimming below the surface requires ear plugs.

FOLLOW-UP

You will be given a follow up visit during the surgery scheduling process

ACTIVITY

You or your child may resume normal activity once the effects of anesthesia have worn off

For any questions, please contact us by phone, text or email.