

ENTRUST MEDICAL GROUP

Post-operative Instructions

Myringotomy with Tubes

Please take the time to read these instructions carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, either before or after your surgery, please contact your surgeon's office.

The post-operative patient will be discharge from the Outpatient Surgery Center, after he/she is fully awake and the danger of serious bleeding is minimal. The patient may be drowsy and nauseated. Please allow the patient to rest as much as possible upon arrival at home.

AFTER YOUR MYRINGOTOMY

- Cleanse the outer ear with a washcloth. **DO NOT** use a cotton swabs such as Q-Tips. **DO NOT** rinse out the ear at any time.
- Use Tylenol or Motrin for discomfort as directed on the package.
- **DO NOT** go swimming until your are cleared to do so by surgeon.
- Please make sure to make and keep your post-op in approximately 2 weeks after your surgery.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

- You may feel drowsy and nauseated from anesthesia.(Children may need medication to relieve the nausea).
- Children may have discomfort in one or both ears.

CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN

- If there is pus or blood draining from one or both ears.
- If pain is not controlled by Tylenol or Motrin.
- If you have a fever greater than 101.5F
- If you have a fever above 101F or if you have a low grade fever for more than 3 days.
- If you have any questions or concerns.

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