



Postoperative Ear Tube Instructions

- **Keep ears dry, no water.** Use the drops prescribed for the recommended duration.
- Your child may return to normal activity. Diving or swimming in dirty water is prohibited.
- If the drops seem to cause irritations, stop using the drops and call the office.
- After surgery, your child may have ear drainage for 3-4 days. This may even be blood tinged. Do not be alarmed, as this is normal. If after five to seven days the drainage persists, becomes very thick, or has a foul odor, please call our office.
- If in the future the ears begin to drain, please notify us. Usually we will instruct you to begin using drops in the affected ear. For this reason, please save the excess medicine left in the bottle after surgery.
- You may use a wet cloth to remove any visible drainage from the ear canal prior to using the drops.
- **Remember your return visit.** If you have any other questions or problems please call us 407-992-9229.