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POST OP EAR TUBES

THE SURGICAL PROCEDURE

Generally, there is little or no discomfort after the anesthetic wears off, and normal activities can resume immediately

When adenoids are removed, there is mild discomfort in the back of the throat (like the sensation we feel on the first day of a cold) for about 24 hours; sometimes, this also causes a mild pain in the ears.

THINGS TO DO

1. I may prescribe an antibiotic for the first five days after surgery. This is to prevent any inflammation or infection from the operative procedure.
2. If pain or discharge from the ear occurs, please call our office. Problems are easily treated when attended to promptly.
3. I need observe the patient on a regular basis while the tube is in place (usually every three months.) In this way, we can discover any impending problems early and treat them properly.
4. If questions arise, please call my office, and we can tell you what is best for the ear.

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