

ROUTINE CARE AFTER MYRINGOTOMY (TUBE INSERTION)

A tiny incision in the ear drum was made. Fluid was removed if present and a small ventilation tube was inserted. Fluid builds up in the ear due to allergies or recurrent respiratory infections. This tube will now drain the fluid and prevent future build up. There may be increased sensitivity to sound and even slight dizziness.

Do the following

- Keep all water out of Patient's ears.
- Use ear plugs when your child bathes or swims as directed by their doctor.

Activity

- Allow normal activity as tolerated tomorrow.
- Patient may return to school tomorrow.

Call your doctor if patient has

1. Chills or fever over 101 degrees by mouth or 100 degrees under the arm.
2. Increased pain, bleeding or drainage.
3. Any new problems.

Medications

- If your child is on any routine medication, they may take it as directed by your doctor.
- Any over-the-counter medications can be given to your child for relief of pain/discomfort as directed by your doctor. No aspirin or aspirin products, Motrin.
- Give prescription medications to your child as ordered, if received.
- Give ear drops as instructed by your doctor.

**Schedule a return appointment in the office for two weeks at
phone# 706-236-6499.**