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Post-Operative Instructions - Myringotomies

1. For a few days, the patient may have some discharge or even blood from the ear or ears. This is normal. Keep some cotton in the ear and change it two or three times a day depending on how much drainage is present.
2. If drainage should persist for more than a week, please call the office.
3. The child may be a little irritable for a few hours. Tylenol may be given to older children.
4. The child may eat or drink when you get home. It is suggested that you do not give milk or formula for a few hours as it may cause nausea. Liquids and/or light foods are suggested.
5. The child may return to school the next day.
6. Tubes stay in place for varying periods of time. Most standard tubes stay in place for six to eighteen months before spontaneous rejection. Occasionally standard tubes will be rejected before six months or after eighteen months.

Please Use:

- Ciprodex ear drops 4 drops twice a day for __ days in BOTH RIGHT LEFT ear(s)
- Ofloxacin ear drops 3 drops twice a day for __ days in BOTH RIGHT LEFT ear(s)

If you have any questions or concerns, please give our office a call at 317-844-7059 Ext. 1417. Thank you.