Myringotomy with tube insertion

Diet
Resume previous diet

Activity
No restrictions

Medications
Ear drops ______ times per day, for ________ days.

Discomfort or fever is usually relieved by Tylenol or Motrin.
Do not take aspirin, see Pain Control Sheet for additional instructions.
If oral antibiotics were prescribed, please take all the medication.

Follow-up
If arrangements for follow-up have not been made before you leave the surgery center today, please call the office you are usually seen in to make those arrangements.

West Ashley 766-7103 St. Andrews Blvd 763-0543 Goose Creek 329-0785
Summerville 873-8733 Moncks Corner 761-5690 Mount Pleasant 216-8774
N. Mount Pleasant 654-7494 North Charleston 793-6500 Walterboro 766-7103

Work/School
You may return the day after surgery.

Information
Bloody drainage from the ear is normal and will reduce over the first 3 days.
Report drainage from the ear that persists longer than 5 days.
Notify the doctor for fever if it persists above 102.5 during the first 24 hours of surgery.
Swimming and bathing are allowed while the tubes are in. NO EARPLUGS ARE NEEDED.
Should you have increased drainage and irritation related to prolong water exposure, use the antibiotic drops given to you after surgery. If this does not relieve the problem in 3 days, call our office.