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Ear Surgery Consent Form Tympanoplasty and Ossiculoplasty Surgery

Complications of ear surgery can occur days, months or even years following surgery.

Possible risks include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Failure to achieve objective of the ear operation (ie failure to achieve hearing improvement, eradicate the disease process)
- 2) Post operative perforation (hole) of the eardrum
- 3) Facial weakness or paralysis
- 4) Stenosis (narrowing) of the ear canal
- 5) Development of hearing loss, including total deafness in the operated ear
- 6) Development of unsteadiness or vertigo, either immediate or delayed
- 7) Tinnitus (ringing or noise in the ear or head)
- 8) Alteration of sense of taste (eg metallic taste on tongue)
- 9) Bleeding or infection

I understand this surgery is elective (optional) and my alternatives include not having surgery. I have read the above information and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction

Patient, Parent, or Guardian

Date

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