



## **POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS PAPER PATCH**

- **Keep ears completely dry until your follow up appointment in our office at 6 weeks post-op.**  
Water can trigger an infection which can result in failure of the paper patch.
- **This procedure is not significantly painful. No pain medications will be prescribed. Tylenol should relieve any discomfort.**
- **It is normal to have some drainage and even a small amount of bloody drainage from the ears following surgery. If the drainage does not resolve after 2-3 days, contact the office.**
- **It is normal for a child to pull or tug at their ears following surgery. Usually this is temporary.**
- **The doctor will want to see your child 6 weeks after surgery. Keep ear dry until the appointment.**
- **The day after surgery the child may resume normal activity.**
- **Call the doctor if you have concerns. Call if you notice yellow, green or foul smelling drainage from the ear that does not resolve.**

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