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Postoperative Instructions: Ear Tubes

1. Antibiotic ear drops are prescribed for use 1 week postoperatively. Please finish them as prescribed.
2. If there is discomfort the first day or two after the surgery, acetaminophen (Tylenol®) should help.
3. Ear plugs should be used if exposure to lake water is anticipated. If you are interested in our ear plugs, please contact our office.
4. Call our office if there is drainage out of the ears after the tubes are in. This is the sign of an ear infection with tubes.
5. Please call Great Hills ENT (512 258 2300) during business hours if there are any questions or concerns. After hours, please contact the Medical Exchange (512 458 1121) and ask for the ENT doctor on call covering Dr. Brown or Dr. Young
6. Schedule a follow up for a tube check and hearing test one month postoperatively. Please call to schedule your follow up appointment as soon as possible to avoid any delays in scheduling.

Surgery Center: _____
(Please take your surgery center brochure with you.)

Note: No Pre-op labs needed unless ordered at appointment

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