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INSTRUCTIONS AFTER TONSILLECTOMY AND ADENOIDECTOMY

- 1. You may experience a sore throat for 7 to 10 days.
- 2. Earaches are referred from the throat operation-not an ear infection (usually subsides in a few days).
- 3. Low grade fever is not unusual.
- 4. White patches seen in the back of the throat are the scabs from the tonsils - they will resolve in 2 weeks.

Voice rest for 2 weeks

Drinking fluids is very important----- water, ice cream, Jell-O, pudding, water ice, and ice pops. Avoid citrus juices, tomato products, and spicy foods.

NO SHARP FOOD FOR 2 WEEKS- NO PRETZELS, CHIPS, HARD BREADS.

ANY BRIGHT RED BLEEDING NOTED FROM THE NOSE OR THROAT PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER AT THE OFFICE BELOW IMMEDIATELYASK TO SPEAK TO THE DOCTOR ON CALL.

NO STRENUOUS ACTIVITY FOR 2 WEEKS - including sports, gym class, housework, weight lifting, or aerobics.

Medications:

- _____ Lortab Elixir _____cc/mg every_____hours as needed for pain.
- _____ Tylenol with codeine elixir _____cc every _____ hours as needed for pain.
- _____ Oxycodone Tablets _____ pill(s) every _____ hours as needed for pain.
- _____ Amoxil Liquid _____cc/mg every _____8_____ hours
- _____ Biaxin Liquid _____cc/mg every _____12_____ hours
- _____ Medrol Dose Pack as directed

*****Return visit in ___ one week / ___ two weeks call the office number below for an appointment**

**** If you are unable to reach a Doctor after hours call the answering service directly @ 610/792-2806**

**Take all medications as prescribed, DO NOT cut, crush or chew unless prescribed that way or instructed by your physician. DO NOT drive or operate any machinery while taking pain medications

Post Operative instructions reviewed. All questions have been answered.

Patient/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____

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