

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR DR. WHITE'S PATIENTS
TUBE(S) REMOVAL AND MYRINGOPLASTY WITH PAPER PATCH**

1. **Please do not give the child anything to eat or drink after midnight the night before surgery.** After surgery, a regular diet can be resumed.
2. Do not put any drops in the ears. There is no adhesive on the patch and it can be washed away.
3. Please call if your child:
 - Runs a temperature greater than 101 degrees Fahrenheit
 - If you see any drainage from the ear
 - If you notice a foul smell coming from the ear.
4. Use Children's Tylenol or Tempra, every 4-6 hours, as needed for pain. No **Motrin** or **Advil** for the first two days after surgery.
5. Avoid getting water in the ears. Keep the child out of the pool. Use earplugs in the shower.
6. Return for a post-operative visit three weeks after surgery. Your child may have a tympanogram to determine if the hole(s) have healed.
7. Please call us for any questions or concerns that you may have regarding your child's status at (770)777-1100.