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## POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ADENOIDECTOMY

- 1. Recovery from adenoidectomy is generally much easier than tonsillectomy, although activity should be limited for a few days.
- 2. Tylenol and ibuprofen are usually adequate to manage post-operative pain.
- 3. Ear pain may occur after an adenoidectomy; this is from healing at the surgical site and usually is not a sign of an ear infection.
- 4. A nasal quality to the voice is also common during the first few weeks.
- 5. No active bleeding from the nose or the mouth should occur after surgery. If bleeding is seen, please call our office at 205.414.1368.
- 6. Please call during normal office hours for any routine questions or medication refills. Call at any time for urgent problems.