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Tonsillectomy Consent Form

Possible risks include, but are not limited to:

1. Bleeding, immediate or delayed, which might require treatment including further surgery and/or transfusion. Bleeding can occur up to 10 days after the surgery and can be serious.
2. Temporary or permanent voice change.
3. Possible injury to teeth and/or tissue of the mouth and throat.
4. Possible burns to the lip when cauterization is used.
5. Possible change in taste; temporary or permanent.
6. Temporary, or rarely, permanent regurgitation of foods or liquids.
7. Alteration in sense of taste, metallic taste of tongue, or numb tongue (generally temporary).

I have read and understand the above information and all of my questions have been answered.
I understand this surgery is elective (optional) and my alternatives include not having surgery.

Patient, Parent, or Guardian

Date

Copy to patient/ parent