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