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Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy 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. Scar formation in the back portion of the nose or in the area behind the soft palate
8. Possible regrowth of adenoid tissue in the future

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