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## **Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty Consent**

Risk of surgery include but are not limited to:

2. Bleeding/hemorrhage, possibly requiring additional surgery.
3. Infection
4. Injuries to teeth/gums, lips, and tongue, including cautery. Injury can occur despite standard protective measures.
5. Temporary or permanent voice change.
6. Temporary or permanent change in swallowing, including nasal regurgitation.
7. Continued snoring and/or obstructive sleep apnea, requiring additional treatment including additional surgery.
8. Scarring in the back of the throat.
9. Inability to speak certain foreign languages.
10. Inability to play wind instruments.

I have read and understand the above information and all of my questions are answered.

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Patient, Parent or Guardian

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Date

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