



## **POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **VENTILATING TUBES**

- **Keep ALL WATER out of the ears for 2-3 weeks.**
- **Pain level should be tolerable. Discomfort should be controlled with Tylenol but you may be given something stronger. Please follow instructions as directed by your physician.**
- **Eardrops may be given. Please follow instructions as directed by your physician. If you are not certain, please contact the office.**
- **If an ear infection is to occur after surgery you will have a foul drainage. Please keep in mind children may continue to pull on ears even if there is no infection.**
- **Absolutely NO Q-tips or other objects should be used to clean the ear.**
- **Please refrain from water exposure to the ear until the first post-op visit.**
- **Your health and well being is of utmost importance to us, if you have any questions or concerns please contact the office immediately.**