

Ear Drops

To be used if you have ear tubes

- Starting the day of surgery, you will use the drops twice a day for seven days (4-6 drops in each ear)
- If your child gets an infection while the tubes are in, puss/fluid should drain from his/her ear. If you notice any drainage from their ear(s) you should start using the drops. You will use them the same way you did following surgery – 4-6 drops in each ear twice a day for seven days. Please call the office if you notice there is still drainage 3-4 days after you start using the drops.
- It is okay to go swimming with the tubes in. you do not need to wear ear plugs unless you will be going around eight feet under water. This includes pool, lake, and ocean water.
- You will need to be careful if you take a bath. The soap in the water allows water to pass through the tube to the eardrum. For this reason, do not dunk your head under the water in the tub unless you are wearing earplugs. You can pour the water over your head just avoid pouring it directly into the ear canal

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