

## **MYRINGOTOMY / TUBES**

### **POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

- Patients may run a low grade temperature from 99-101.4 the first 1-2 days after surgery. This is normal and should be treated with Tylenol.
- Bloody drainage from the ears in the days immediately after surgery is normal. Do not put anything in the ear to clean it, other than prescribed ear drops.
- Pulling and digging in ears can be expected with young children after tubes.
- The purpose of tubes is to allow the ears to drain. Some drainage is normal immediately after surgery, unless it is discolored or has an odor.