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## **Post-Operative Instructions**

## **ADENOIDECTOMY**

The adenoids are a mass of lymphoid tissue located behind the nasal passages. Infected adenoids may become enlarged or chronically infected, and subsequently lead to obstructed breathing, snoring/sleep apnea, sinus or ear infections, or other problems. Adenoidectomy is a surgical procedure performed to remove the adenoids.

- **DIET:** Encourage fluids the first day. Normal diet may be resumed as tolerated. Nausea/vomiting can occur due to anesthesia the first 24 hours following surgery but will resolve on its own.
- **ACTIVITIES:** Normal activities may be resumed the day after surgery.
- **BLEEDING:** There may be some blood-tinged mucus or saliva, however, if there is any fresh bleeding which persists contact your doctor immediately.
- MEDICATION: Use prescribed medications as directed.

A post-operative appointment has been scheduled for			
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