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CONSET FOR ADENOIDECTOMY

You are considering an operation called Adenoidectomy. The adenoids are lymph glands (tonsil tissue) located in the back of the nose in the area that is called the nasopharynx. Adenoidectomy is the operation by which these glands are removed. This operation is not an emergency. Delay of the operation may result in further ear, nose and throat problems; however, the chance of a serious complication from delaying the operation is quite small.

Complications from adenoidectomy are unlikely but occasionally occur. It is possible that this operation will not help you; a very small percentage of patients are even worse after the operation than they were prior to it. Because of these facts your doctor can make no guarantee as to the result that might be obtained from this operation. However, in the vast majority of patients, the desired results are achieved.

There are alternatives to the operation such as the continued use of drug therapy. The alternatives carry their own risk of complications and carry a degree of success.

I CERTIFY that I have read or had read to me the contents of this form. I understand the risks, benefits, alternative, and possible complications involved in this procedure and agree and wish to proceed.

Patient/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

Patient Account # _____ DOB: _____

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