RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS OF PROCEDURE

The following is a list of possible complications in your proposed surgery. Though some complications are more rare than others, they could occur. In any human endeavor, there are many unknowns. Hence, it is impossible to have a complete list of all possible complications. If you are not satisfied with any explanation, please feel free to postpone the surgery until you believe that the potential benefit of the surgery outweighs the risks. If you would like, we encourage you to obtain a second opinion. Please discuss possible anesthesia complications with the anesthesiologist, as he/she is responsible for the delivery of the anesthesia. In cases where there is a pathologist for interpretation, it is the responsibility of the pathologist to render the diagnosis. If you have concerns or desire further explanation, please do not hesitate to ask.

Ear Piercings for Earrings

1. Pain
2. Infection
3. Bleeding
4. Abnormal scarring (keloids)
5. Allergic reaction to earring
6. Failure of the procedure

7. Piercing closure after earring removed
8. Need to repeat procedure
9. Increased risk of infection if ear tubes placed at same time
10. If done at same time during surgery, they WILL need to be removed if returns to surgery (ie, bleeding control)

I have read and understood this form. ________ (Initial)

I have received answers to all my questions to my satisfaction. ________ (Initial)

I understand and accept the risks associated with this surgery and wish to proceed.

Name of Patient __________________________ Signature of Patient or Guardian __________________________

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Date

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