



## OTOPLASTY

### *Postoperative Instructions*

- **No Aspirin, Motrin, Advil or an aspirin-containing products** may be used for 10 days before or after your procedure. Tylenol or pain medication prescribed by the doctor may be used.
- Nausea and vomiting are not unusual early postoperatively. However, if this persists after 24 hours, the office should be notified. Occasionally, increasing food intake with pain medications or switching medication is helpful. Suppositories may be ordered.
- Elevate the head for the first week.
- The head dressing is usually removed within 72 hours after surgery and requires a postoperative appointment.
- A small amount of bloody drainage on the dressing is to be expected.
- After the dressing removal, Bacitracin or Neosporin ointment should be applied to the suture line three times a day. The incisions may be gently cleaned with cotton-tipped applicators dipped in hydrogen peroxide as necessary to remove crusting.
- A headband should be used at night for at least 2 weeks after the procedure.
- If at any time you have questions or concerns, please call us at (360) 733-0640 or (360) 738-3223.
- Special Instructions: