



Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery Center
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BAHA IMPLANT POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS

- ACTIVITY:** Normal, no heavy lifting.
Automobile driving may be resumed several days after your procedure if dizziness is not present.
- DIET:** Refrain from the use of alcohol because of the medications received, as it tends to impede the healing response. You may wish to eat softer foods at first, if the jaw area tends to be sore.
- PRESCRIPTIONS:** Begin your prescriptions when you return home, and complete. Pain medications is available and to be taken as needed. (If taking Tylenol with Codeine, be sure to increase fluids for codeine can have constipating effect.
- HAIR CARE:** You may give yourself a wet shampoo three days after surgery. Do not go into the canal with any Q-tip. The doctor will clean and examine the ear canal on your post-operative visit. After shampooing make sure to blot the incision area dry so there is no added moisture under the adhesive tapes.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Do not blow your nose.
- ✓ If incision is present behind the ear, remove the Glasscock dressing on the first post-operative day. Leave the small incision tapes in place until they fall off or the doctor removes them on your post-operative visit. **DO NOT REMOVE THE BAHA CAP UNTIL SEEN BY DR HENRY.**
- ✓ Should drainage start to increase rather than decrease, become red, or have a foul smell, this should be reported to the office.
- ✓ Do not be concerned regarding your hearing for 3-4 weeks post-operatively.
- ✓ Any questions please contact the office at (702) 792-6700