



**LOYOLA
MEDICINE**

*We also treat the human spirit.**

POSTOPERATIVE CARE FOR COCHLEAR IMPLANT

Mastoid (Head) dressing to remain in place until seen by resident for drain removal (approximately 2-3 days).

Please empty and record amount of drainage output three times a day, morning, midday and bedtime. Bring the recorded information with you when you return to see the resident for drain removal.

DO NOT get incision or drain site wet. Keep area clean and dry until drain and sutures are removed.

DO NOT do any heavy lifting or strenuous activity for approximately 2 weeks. No contact sports.

Call our office if the following should develop:

Swelling, redness or foul smelling drainage from incision or drain site.

Temperature greater than 101

Schedule an appointment to see your doctor 4 weeks from time of surgery. Suture removal should be arranged with the resident at time of drain removal.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

(708) 216-9183—ENT Triage Nurse, Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

(708) 216-9183—ENT Department

(708) 216-9000—ENT Resident on call after hours and weekends