

**Flagstaff Surgical Associates – Ear, Nose & Throat and Audiology
Office Procedure Consent**

Patient (print)

Date

Biopsy: the collection of tissue for pathological diagnosis and treatment

Cerumen removal: removal of ear wax

Coblation of uvula: procedure where radio frequencies are used to shrink the size of or remove the uvular tissue to improve airway

Comprehensive audiometry: the testing of a person's ability to hear various sound frequencies used to identify and diagnose hearing loss

Control of nasal bleeding: the cauterization and/or packing of the nose to stop bleeding

Epley: a technique used to manage dizziness

Excision of lesion: excision of a lesion for pathological study

Fine needle aspiration: the collection of cells from a cyst or mass for pathological diagnosis and treatment

Flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy: examination of the larynx with the assistance of a flexible scope

Incision and drainage of abscess: procedure done to relieve infection and/or pressure

Mastoid cavity debridement: cleaning of the mastoid cavity of the ears under a microscope

Myringotomy with aspiration: incision of the tympanic membrane to facilitate aspiration of fluid collected in the middle ear

Myringotomy with tube insertion: placement of a ventilation tube in the tympanic membrane

Nasal endoscopy: examination of the nasal passages with use of a scope

Nasal endoscopic debridement: cleaning of the nasal passages and/or sinuses with the assistance of a scope

Nasopharyngoscopy: examination of the nasal cavity and nasopharynx area with a scope

OAE (Otoacoustic Emissions): echoes emitted by the inner ear hair cells used to evaluate the integrity of the inner ear

Removal of foreign body

Tympanic membrane patch: patching of a tympanic membrane perforation

Tympanometry: test of the middle ear system

Transtympanic steroid injection: injection of steroids into the middle ear space through the eardrum

Ultrasound: the application of high-frequency sound waves. Ultra-sound waves can be bounced off tissues by using special devices. The echoes are then converted into a picture called a sonogram.

Ultrasound imaging allows an inside view of soft tissues and body cavities without the use of invasive techniques.

I understand that during my visit, certain tests/procedures may need to be performed that may incur an additional charge above and beyond the office visit charge. This may appear as a surgical procedure or non-covered procedure on my statement from my insurance company. I may be required to pay additional fees for co-insurance, deductible and/or copay. I acknowledge that this can only be determined **after** submission to my insurance company.

I authorize the physicians and/or audiologists or Flagstaff Surgical Associates – Ear, Nose & Throat to perform **if needed**, any of the in-office procedures listed above, after discussing treatment with the Doctor. This agreement to pay will remain in effect indefinitely, unless revoked.

Patient signature