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Provider number: 273381WL (Robina)
Provider number: 2733816B (Ballina)

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PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

ADENOIDECTOMY

On the ward the nursing staff will monitor your child and they will check to see the patient meets certain criteria before discharge.

For a few days you may get a small amount of intermittent nasal bleeding but if there is continuous or profuse bleeding please return to an emergency department and Dr Courtney will be called.

Paracetamol is good for pain relief.

Antibiotics are usually used post operatively.

Keep drinking and eating normally.

Expect a **very smelly** nose for about 2 weeks.

Follow-up after the operation at Dr Courtney's rooms should be done eight weeks post op, please ring and book this.

In the case of an emergency post operatively do the following that best fits the degree of urgency:-

1) Present to either John Flynn Hospital or Gold Coast Hospital or The Tweed Hospital emergency department where there is either myself or another ENT surgeon on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

or

2) Call my rooms, if during working hours 07 5630 2600.

or

3) Present to the closest emergency department where the problem can be stabilised, but there may not always be an ENT surgeon on call, and they may need to transfer to another hospital once the doctor at the department has spoken to me.

or

4) Call an ambulance.