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Lansford

Tympanostomy Tubes (PET)



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Surgeon
Anesthesia
Nursing
Scrub
Surgical Assistant (Not necessary for this case)

Pre-op

Surgeon signs chart, and reviews his own consent form with patient and a witness **prior to** administration of an anxiolytic or other medication rendering a patient incompetent to sign. Minors may receive an anxiolytic prior to the surgeon’s consent since they are not signing.

Prep Tray

Instruments & Supplies

PET/Tympanostomy tube tray
Ear specula
Cerumen curet
Ear suction tips-5 for wax, 3 for fluid. May vary.
Cotton balls (ok to use from eye pad)
Instrument wipe pad
Myringotomy knife
Rosen needle
Alligator
Towels
Size 8 Latex free Sensicare gloves for surgeon
Ear tube(s) type: Ask the surgeon. Usually Paparella, Armstrong or Duravent. Modified Richardson “T” tube on occasion.
Occasionally will need topical epinephrine 1 mg/mL (aka 1:1000) for bleeding. Do not open unless needed.

Equipment

Microscope

Stool, adjustable height with foot pump (like the “SurgiStool II”)

Bovie - Set to 15 coag, 15 cut for tonsils; Suction monopolar set to 30 for adenoids

RAE tube preferred (not essential), cuff preferred

Patient in Room to Induction

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From Induction to Start

Tube: Microscope plugged in and near head of OR table.

Usually mask ventilation, but airway management is up to anesthesia team

No need to turn table

Surgeon needs some space at head of bed to fit microscope. IV pole, etc. may need moving.

Mid Operation

Try to minimize patient movement while under microscope

Tube Sequence: Glove surgeon, towel over patient’s neck, speculum, cerumen curet, wipe wax, myringotomy blade, #5 suction, hand surgeon tube loaded on alligator, Rosen needle, #3 suction, drops, and cotton ball.

Music and background discussion quiet, please.

Drops for ears (ciprofloxacin ophthalmic, CiproDex, or ofloxacin if not allergic)

Closing

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Emergence to Patient Exit

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