



MARYLAND ENT ASSOCIATES
EAR • NOSE • THROAT
FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY

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Balloon Eustachian Tube Dilation

Purpose of the Surgery

Dilate eustachian tube with balloon to improve ear pressure.

Alternatives

- Medication
- Ear tubes
- Observation

Benefits

- Less ear fullness
- Better hearing
- Fewer infections

Risks and Possible Complications

- Bleeding
- Infection
- Persistent symptoms
- Rare injury to nearby structures

After Surgery

- Outpatient
- Quick recovery
- Follow-up hearing tests

Patient Acknowledgment

I understand:

- Why I need this surgery.
- The alternatives.
- The risks, benefits, and possible complications.
- That no outcome can be guaranteed.

I have had the chance to ask questions, and all my questions were answered in a way I understand.

Patient (or Legal Guardian) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Physician/Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____