



MARYLAND ENT ASSOCIATES
EAR • NOSE • THROAT
FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY

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Intratympanic Steroid Injection

Purpose of the Surgery

Deliver steroid through eardrum for hearing loss, vertigo, tinnitus.

Alternatives

- Oral/IV steroids
- Hearing aids
- Observation

Benefits

- May improve hearing/vertigo
- Fewer systemic side effects

Risks and Possible Complications

- Dizziness
- Pain
- Persistent eardrum hole
- Infection
- No improvement

After Surgery

- Outpatient
- Keep ear dry for 24 hours
- 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: _____