



MARYLAND ENT ASSOCIATES
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FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY

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Informed Consent for Microlaryngoscopy and Vocal Cord Surgery

Purpose of the Surgery

This surgery uses a scope through the mouth to examine and treat problems of the voice box (vocal cords).

Alternatives

- Observation with voice rest
- Speech therapy
- Medical management (reflux treatment, steroids)

Benefits

- Removal of growths, nodules, or polyps
- Improved voice quality
- Diagnosis of suspicious lesions

Risks and Possible Complications

- Bleeding, infection, pain
- Damage to vocal cords causing hoarseness or scarring
- Airway swelling or breathing difficulty
- Risks of anesthesia

After Surgery

- Voice rest often required after surgery
- Avoid throat clearing or heavy voice use
- Follow-up exams and possible speech therapy are important

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: _____