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Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon

MBCHB(UOVS) MMED(PLAST)

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OTOPLASTY / PROMINENT EARS

THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE DONE UNDER GENERAL ANAESTHETIC AND WILL TAKE 60 – 90 MINUTES

POST OPERATIVE CARE:

- PAIN MEDICATION WILL BE ADMINISTERED IN THEATRE WITH AN INTRAVENOUS INFUSION RUNNING INTO YOUR ARM OR HAND
- IF YOU STILL EXPERIENCE PAIN, PLEASE CONSULT THE NURSE ON DUTY
- YOU WILL BE DISCHARGED AFTER TWO HOURS
- EAT SOMETHING AT HOME AND START WITH YOUR PRESCRIBED MEDICINE
- PLEASE LEAVE THE BANDAGES ON FOR A WEEK. DR RAWLINS WILL REMOVE IT HIMSELF
- SLEEP ON YOUR BACK WITH ENOUGH CUSHIONS UNDERNEATH YOUR HEAD AND SHOULDERS
- MAKE YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT IN TIME
- AFTERWARDS YOU HAVE TO WEAR A HEAD / SWEATBAND WHEN YOU SLEEP FOR 6-8 WEEKS
- NO CONTACT SPORT FOR 2 YEARS

COMPLICATIONS THAT MAY OCCUR:

- BLEEDING (swelling that grows bigger slowly)
- INFECTION (red, hot wounds and fever)
- SCARS
- RELEASING OF STICHES

IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS, PLEASE CONTACT DR S RAWLINS ON **0824573766** OR OUR ROOMS ON **(012) 548 0431 / 0872308476**

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