

Medical Terminology

Medical Records Analysis

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Physician's Procedure Notes

PATIENT: Maria G.

DATE: June 5, xxxx

DATE OF OPERATION: June 5, xxxx

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Chronic bilateral otitis media with effusion

POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Chronic bilateral otitis media with effusion

OPERATION PERFORMED: Bilateral myringotomy with tubes

SURGEON: L. L. Ball, MD

ANESTHESIOLOGIST: M. Modamusi, MD

Procedure and Findings: The pt was brought to the surgical suite following the usual preoperative preparation. Following intubation, general anesthesia was induced and the ears were prepped and draped for microscopic myringotomy. After debridement and removal of cerumen and debris from the R ear, the TM was examined and found to be dull and immobile. A myringotomy was carried out in the R ear. The inferior anterior quadrant circumference was incised and mucoid material was aspirated. A Shepard tube was positioned without incident and cotton dressing applied. The TM of the L ear was found to be similarly dull and immobile, and an inferior anterior myringotomy was performed. Mucoid material was aspirated, and a Shepard tube placed. A sterile cotton dressing was applied to the ear canal. No adenoiditis or adenoid hypertrophy was noted. The pt tolerated the procedure well and was extubated without complications. She was sent to the recovery room in satisfactory postoperative condition.

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Answer the following questions based on the progress note above:

1. What was the name of the procedure?
2. Where was the procedure performed?
3. Why was the procedure performed? Is an infectious disease involved?
4. What two procedures were performed immediately following intubation?
5. What two things were removed from the right ear before it was examined?
6. What was the condition of the right tympanic membrane prior to incision?
7. What was the condition of the left tympanic membrane prior to incision?
8. Where was the tube placed in the left ear? In the right ear?
9. What kind of dressings were used?