

## ENT Surgery – Repair of Eardrum Surgery (Myringoplasty)

### Introduction

You are waiting for a date for surgery on your ear drum. This operation will be done under general anaesthetic in theatre. It is most likely that your procedure will be done as a day case procedure, so you will not need to stay in hospital overnight.

### Guidance for Patients

Whilst we apologise that you may be waiting for a prolonged period of time.

We would not anticipate any significant deterioration in your condition, while you are waiting for your operation, except if you continue to get recurrent ear discharge or worsening hearing, ear pain or dizziness, in which case we would advise you to get in touch with us.

### What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your general health worsens you may need to seek advice from your GP.

If you feel you no longer need or wish to proceed with your surgery please contact our secretaries who will take you off the waiting list.

However, if you are waiting for an operation and your symptoms change you should contact the CAO and ask for a telephone consultation with your consultant.

### Contact us

ENT CAO Team on 01246 513140/513352.