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*Specializing in the treatment of diseases
of the ear, nose, throat and sinus*

PATIENT INFORMATION MATERIAL

Hyoid advancement

Hyoid advancement is a procedure used to open the upper airway and alleviate or reduce episodes of night-time apnea and hypopnea (reduced airflow resulting in decreased blood oxygen levels). It is done through an incision in the midline of the neck.

Complications of this surgery include: injury to neurovascular structures, airway blockage due to infection and/or blood collection under the skin (hematoma), scar, risks of general anesthesia such as pneumonia, cardiac problems, etc, pharyngocutaneous fistula (where saliva is draining out of the neck wound), prolonged trouble swallowing, need for further surgery to obtain the desired results. There are no guarantees that this will cure your obstructive sleep apnea or snoring or eliminate your need for continuous positive pressure (CPAP) use.

I/We have been given an opportunity to ask questions about my condition, alternative forms of treatment, risks of nontreatment, the procedures to be used, and the risks and hazards involved, and I/we have sufficient information to give this informed consent. I/We certify this form has been fully explained to me/us, and I/we understand its contents. I/We understand every effort will be made to provide a positive outcome, but there are no guarantees.

I HAVE COMPLETELY READ AND DO
UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE SURGERY
INFORMATION

Signature

Date

Witness

Date

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