



GEORGIA  
CENTER *for*  
Ear, Nose & Throat  
FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY

### **Myringoplasty**

- The goal of this procedure is to repair the eardrum. The graft does not repair the eardrum, but assists the eardrum in repairing itself. Most of these procedures do not take longer than 15 minutes.
- There is minimal ear pain or drainage during the recovery period, and these symptoms should be reported to the doctor if they occur.
- THE EAR MUST BE KEPT DRY, after the surgery, to allow healing of the eardrum. (Avoid water exposure, blowing the nose, and over the counter ear drop) The ear must be kept dry until documented by the doctor that the eardrum has healed. Appropriate dry ear precautions include: custom-made earplugs, yellow foam inserts, or Vaseline coated cotton balls.
- Follow-up usually occurs two weeks after your surgery.