





## Risk and Complication

1. There are always certain side effects and risks of complications of the procedure. Medical staff will take every preventive measure to reduce their likelihood.
2. Common risks and complications ( $\geq$  1% risk)
  - 2.1 Recurrence / residual disease
  - 2.2 Infection
  - 2.3 Bleeding
  - 2.4 Worsening of conductive hearing loss
  - 2.5 Taste loss or disturbances
  - 2.6 Allergic reaction to ear packing
  - 2.7 Vertigo
3. Uncommon risks with serious consequences ( $<$ 1% risk)
  - 3.1 Facial nerve injury
  - 3.2 Partial to total sensory hearing loss
  - 3.3 Ear canal stenosis
  - 3.4 Pinna deformity
  - 3.5 Intracranial injury causing intracranial infection and bleeding
  - 3.6 Death due to serious surgical and anaesthetic complications
4. Consequences of no treatment
  - 4.1 Progression of disease with complications

## Alternative Treatment / Investigation

1. Regular aural toilet and medical treatment
2. Antibiotics ear drops

## Disclaimer

This leaflet only provides general information pertaining to this operation / procedure. While common risks and complications are described, the list is not exhaustive, and the degree of risk could also vary between patients. Please contact your doctor for detailed information and specific enquiry.

## Reference

Smart patient website by Hospital Authority: Mastoidectomy (2/2020)

**Patient's Label**  
 Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Episode No: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_