

Any new pain, acute discomfort, severe swelling should be reported to Dr. Gerut immediately. For emergencies only, call 516-295-2100. After office hours, please call Dr. Gerut's service at 516-620-3619.

I have been made aware of the following possible complications and/or side effects and I accept them (there are others possible that are not listed here):

Bleeding	Thrombophlebitis	Reaction to the sutures
Infection	Hypertrophic Scars	Hematoma
Need for revisional surgery	Keloids	Skin/scar discoloration
Wound Dehiscence	Chronic Pain	Disability
Skin Numbness	Asymmetry – very likely	Change in ear shape
Seroma	Anesthesia Risks	Parasthesias
Scarring	Return of abnormal ear shape	Contour deformities

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It may be necessary for you to communicate with Dr. Gerut by text or email before or after your surgery. This communication may involve sending information about or photographs of yourself over the Internet from which you may or may not be identifiable. By your initials here you acknowledge and accept this potential breach of your privacy.

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No Aspirin, Bufferin, APC, Fiorinal, Alka Seltzer, Ecotrin, Excedrin, Anacin, Vitamin E or any other medication not directed by Dr. Gerut for **ONE WEEK AFTER SURGERY**. Regarding Advil or Motrin, check with Dr. Gerut or his office staff. During the time that you are taking a narcotic pain reliever, you are to avoid driving or operating heavy machinery. Dizziness or severe drowsiness can cause falls or other accidents.

I have read the above instructions, issues and possible problems fully, my questions have been answered, and I understand the instructions fully.

Patient Signature

Date

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