



Management of Postoperative Wounds

Abstract

Postoperative management of the wound is important for reconstruction of the auricle and the external auditory canal.

In this chapter, the postoperative management of auricle reconstruction, constructed auricle elevation and postoperative guidance for patients after construction and elevation of the auricle are described. Moreover, postoperative management of the reconstructed external auditory canal is carefully explained and how to cope with four problems, i.e. stenosis, infection, granulation growth and dilation of stenosis at the opening, is proposed. Later, hair removal becomes necessary when designing an auricle to correct the developmental/anatomical properties of microtia.