



PARENT EXPERIENCE

Featuring: Lizzie and Jon from Nashville, Tenn.



Challenge

Lizzie and Jon's son, Elliott, experienced frequent ear infections, contracting five infections in just eight months. The family's pediatrician recommended ear tube surgery, the most common pediatric procedure in the U.S.

Following a visit with their local surgeon, the family expressed concerns over potential challenges that may accompany surgery such as the use of general anesthesia. They also learned that costs would be significant due to other surgical-related expenses.

Solution

While researching ear tube placement options, the family discovered information on the FDA-cleared Hummingbird procedure. They elected the Hummingbird, safely performed in an office setting, allowing the family to avoid general anesthesia and the operating room. Lizzie and Jon were present during the procedure, bringing added comfort to their child.

At a Glance

Situation

- Child contracted 5 ear infections in 8 months
- Ear tube surgery recommended by pediatrician
- Family concerned over use of general anesthesia and surgical costs

Hummingbird Experience:

- Family elected the Hummingbird: in-office ear tube placement with no general anesthesia
- Quick, safe and simple same-day procedure
- Child immediately resumed normal activities following treatment
- Thousands of dollars in cost savings



What amazed us about the Hummingbird procedure is that it required no anesthesia. This meant that our son didn't have to go through the stressful and potentially risky process of being put under. This eased our anxieties, allowed for a quicker and smoother procedure, and provided cost savings of over 80%. We highly encourage any family struggling with ear infections to explore the Hummingbird.

