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Tympanostomy and Nasal Polypectomy using Microdebrider in the Clinic

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Coming from a community where the only available government hospital is a level 1 facility with no practicing otolaryngologist on board, it is inevitable that in order to reduce the cost of some ENT procedures, these will have to be done on the clinic instead of in a private hospital. I am presenting 2 such procedures routinely done in the operating room under sedation or general anesthesia. These are: Tympanostomy using Phenol as the local anesthetic and Nasal Endoscopy with Polypectomy using the microdebrider under 10% xylocaine as topical anesthetic. The experience is that these are generally tolerable in terms of pain with minimal complications and very much affordable in terms of over all cost of the procedure.