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Maryssa is adenoid-less

We are home from Maryssa's surgery today. She was a champ going into the OR room. It just put tears in my eyes, I was so proud of my baby!! However, coming out of surgery wasn't the same for her. She was out of control in pain, confusion and anger. They gave her 3 rounds of Morphine and that didn't even touch her anxiety and pain. It took Cliff, me and the nurse to keep her from pulling out her IV and trying to roll off the bed in the recovery room. This went on for 45 minutes. Finally after countless humming of her favorite nursery rhymes, soothing rubs and lots of cuddling, I coaxed her into taking tiny bits of popsicle. She slowly calmed down. She held her little popsicle for 1 hour as I continued giving her pieces of other popsicles provided to me continuously from the nurses. We were able to go home after 2 hours in the recovery room. She is now sleeping here at home. She is going to have a rough 2-3 days I expect - UGH. The surgeon diagnosed lots of Tylenol with Codeine for her.

We take Amanda to Children's Hospital Los Angeles tomorrow. She will see the surgeon, get her bandages removed, get cleaned up and the new thumb will be evaluated. I hope everything goes ok for her
tomorrow. I have lots of Tylenol with Codeine for Amanda too. I tell you, I have never had so much of this Codeine around in my house before, but I guess it is to be expected with 2 kids having back to back surgeries. I am glad we got them done that way we can enjoy Halloween and the upcoming Holidays.

I thank God for all of our Blessings he has bestowed on us. Praise God my girls came out of surgery ok. That was my scariest thing was making sure they made it through surgery. Anesthesia is so scary to me.

If recoveries go well for the girls this week, this Friday I am taking a Mom's Night Out for myself. My sister Nadine will be joining me. This has been a tough couple of weeks for me. We are planning on
seeing the movie "Women" and maybe going to a Japanese restaurant and having sushi.

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