

DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY – HEAD AND NECK SURGERY



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SPECIALIZES IN THE FOLLOWING:

- Cochlear electrode implant surgery in adults and children
- Facial cosmetic surgery: rhinoplasty, face lift, eyelids
- Facial reconstructive surgery, congenital or traumatic
- Thyroid and parotid gland surgery
- Facial prostheses for facial defects, eye defects, ear loss, speech appliances
- Hearing problems and deafness
- Dizziness of inner ear and brain origin
- Ear infections
- Tinnitus (ringing in the ears)
- Cleft lip and palate surgery, early and revision
- Children's problems of the ear, nose, or throat, airway problems, and head or neck masses
- Head and neck cancer
- Facial nerve paralysis and other problems of the facial nerves
- Snoring and sleep apnea problems
- Nasal and sinus problems
- Hoarseness and other voice problems
- Tonsil and adenoid surgery
- Tissue implants for facial defects
- Hearing aid services
- Speech problems related to conditions of the ear, nose, and throat
- Orthodontics
- Prosthodontics, dentures, and related dental care

GENERAL EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT PROBLEMS

Diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic infections of the ears, chronic draining ears, and ear drum perforations.

Diagnosis and treatment of dizziness related to problems with the balance mechanism.

Diagnosis and treatment of nosebleeds, acute and chronic nose and sinus infections, nasal fractures and obstructed nasal breathing.

Diagnosis and treatment of benign cysts or tumors of the head and neck and associated glands.

CHILDREN'S HEAD, NECK, AND THROAT PROBLEMS

Diagnosis and treatment of infections of the adenoids and tonsils, airway disorders, recurrent or persistent ear infections or deafness in children, and congenital and traumatic defects of the face, head, and neck.

HEAD AND NECK CANCER

Diagnosis and treatment of cancers of the head and neck, throat, oral cavity and voice including special dental treatment needed for rehabilitation.

Diagnosis and treatment of surface cancers and skin cysts of the face, head, and neck with plastic reconstruction.

EAR AND FACIAL NERVE DISORDERS

Treatment of the profoundly deaf through the utilization of the latest technologies.

Treatment of ear infection and hearing loss.

Diagnosis and treatment of ringing in the ears.

Diagnosis and treatment of problems involving the muscles and nerves of the face and facial expression.

Diagnosis and treatment of tumors of the hearing and balance nerves and o the skull base.

FACIAL COSMETIC SURGERY

General cosmetic surgery to improve appearance of the face, head, and neck.

Correction of deformities of the ears, nose, eyelids, and oronasal cavity.

Surgery for the aging face or to correct damage to the face, head, and neck.

SNORING AND SLEEP APNEA

Diagnosis and treatment of problems of snoring and/or interrupted nighttime breathing.

VOICE DISORDERS

Diagnosis and treatment of hoarseness, problems of voice quality, and other voice disorders.

CLEFT LIP AND PALATE AND RELATED DISORDERS

Diagnosis and treatment of congenital disorders of the mouth and face, including services in plastic and reconstructive surgery, speech pathology, orthodontics, dental prosthetics, audiology, and specialized nursing.

HEARING AID SERVICES

Consultation and audiologic services for patients requiring hearing aids and/or other assistive listening devices.

IMPLANTABLE HEARING DEVICES

State-of-the-art hearing aids for patients unable to be fitted with common hearing aids.

