Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery
life—a sensory experience
Smell a rose, taste an apple, listen to a song—these simple life experiences are things we take for granted, until they are interrupted. The Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Department of DuPage Medical Group wants you to live life to its fullest and is committed to helping you feel whole again.
The oldest medical specialty in the United States, Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery (also commonly known as ENT—Ear, Nose and Throat) encompasses disorders and diseases of the ear, nose and throat, in addition to the head and neck. Although Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery began as a division of surgery, medical treatments may be all that is necessary for many diseases.

Beginning with your first encounter with our Department, we aim to focus on you and your health. We invest time in your care. We want to listen to your concerns, review your medical history, conduct thorough and gentle exams and efficiently diagnose and treat your condition.
Our physicians treat infants and children to adults. With a customized approach for each patient, our specialists seek to provide personal and attentive care. We also believe in involving the families as well as the patient. Our entire staff is committed to providing excellent care.

Our goal is to not only treat you, but to educate you. We will teach you about your condition, what can be done to treat it and, when possible, what can be done to prevent any further problems—all while using the most current research and advanced technology.
As part of DuPage Medical Group, our otolaryngologists are in the distinct company of the area’s largest physician group. If needed, you will have access to some of the finest physicians in nearly every medical specialty. In addition, you will have access to the area’s leading hospitals, outpatient medical and diagnostic imaging facilities, as well as the premier ambulatory surgical center in suburban Chicago.

Whenever possible, your otolaryngologist will work with you and your primary care physician to determine the best course of action for your condition. Our goal is to help you manage your disease or disorder and provide you with the expert knowledge you need to get you back to feeling your best as quickly as possible.
working as a team
Our Department is committed to utilizing many of the latest medical advances, whether it be new treatments, medications or new healthcare products. As your otolaryngologists, our responsibility to you is to help you understand which options are best for you. We will explain your choices, whether traditional or the leading-edge and help you make the best choice for you.
As medical advances in otolaryngology occur, we are at the forefront at offering new techniques and treatments. For example, we use minimally invasive endoscopic and surgical techniques which lead to better outcomes and faster recovery time. We also utilize some of the most advanced medical equipment including digital imaging and state-of-the-art surgical instruments, conveniently located in our offices. We also employ laser technology and image-guided surgery whenever high precision and accuracy is needed.

While our commitment to the most advanced care is important, we also understand that patients need understanding and compassionate physicians and we hope to bring a refreshingly warm and caring approach to all of our patients and families. After all, we are here to help you live a healthier and better life.
Otology and Audiology

Our otolaryngologists and audiologists work as a team in diagnosing and treating patients with ear disease, from hearing loss to balance disorders. Specialized hearing and balance testing is used in patients of all ages to determine problems with all aspects of the ear and balance organs. Our goal is not only to provide comprehensive diagnostic care, but to also offer a wide variety of medical and surgical treatments for all kinds of ear disease, whether it be a congenital problem or chronic infection. We also provide advanced reconstructive surgical techniques to provide the best hearing results and outcomes. Audiologists, who are specially trained in the diagnosis of hearing and balance disorders, work closely with our otolaryngologists to provide complete care and treatment, also providing education and the latest hearing aid technology for patients. Our approach to ear disease is comprehensive and we seek to provide the most advanced treatment for all of our patients.

Sinus and Nasal Conditions

Although chronic sinusitis and nasal diseases are some of the most commonly diagnosed diseases in the United States, revolutionary advances in recent years have vastly improved the ability to diagnose and treat these diseases. Our otolaryngologists employ these advances and are trained in the newest techniques. Our Department includes surgeons who have completed specialized fellowship training in the treatment of sinus disease and utilize technologies such as digital imaging, high resolution CT scans, intraoperative surgical navigation and minimally-invasive endoscopic surgery to improve your sinus health.

In addition to sinus disease, our physicians specialize in the medical and surgical treatment of a variety of nasal disorders, including relief of nasal obstruction, such as correction of a deviated nasal septum, treatment of enlarged turbinates, management of nasal polyps as well as the aesthetic enhancement of the nasal appearance.

Laryngology, Voice and Swallowing

Our physicians have specialized training in the diagnosis and treatment of voice disorders and swallowing problems. We possess the most advanced technology, enabling our surgeons to perform procedures in the comfort of the office that once required general anesthesia in the operating room. Such procedures include esophagoscopy for swallowing problems, biopsy of laryngeal lesions and injection treatment of the paralyzed vocal cord. Other procedures available include videostroboscopy to evaluate the speaking and singing voice; laryngeal injections to relax a strangled voice also known as spasmodic dysphonia; and specialized treatments for laryngeal papillomas—a benign laryngeal lesion that can cause a very weak voice.
surgical care
Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Our mission is to provide state-of-the-art, facial plastic surgery of the highest quality and safety with the complementary goals of extraordinary personal attention and ongoing innovative care. Our experienced board-certified, fellowship-trained facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon is dedicated to personally explaining the best approaches and providing the latest techniques to help you achieve a natural look that is in harmony with your features and appearance. Our experiences in performing minimally-invasive surgery with endoscopic approaches and advanced laser surgery are all to your advantage in obtaining the refreshing and refined aesthetic results you desire. We also offer our advanced facial reconstructive surgery services as part of our ongoing extensive experience and practice in treating congenital facial deformities, facials cancers and facial trauma.

Pediatric Otolaryngology

From newborns through adolescence, you will find that we provide the gentle and specialized ear, nose and throat care your child needs. Our surgeons have trained at some of the top children's hospitals in the country and include members who have completed specialized fellowship training in pediatric otolaryngology. We focus on the medical and surgical management of pediatric obstructive sleep apnea, chronic ear infections, tonsillitis and sinusitis, as well as less common problems with hearing loss and head and neck masses. We also are equipped to perform office-based evaluations of the pediatric airway and voice.

Other Areas of Focus

The field of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery is diverse and includes many other areas including:

SNORING AND OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA
THYROID AND PARATHYROID DISEASE
SALIVARY GLAND DISEASES
HEAD AND NECK CANCER
FACIAL TRAUMA AND RECONSTRUCTION
The Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Department of DuPage Medical Group is committed to improving our patients’ quality of life. Our mission emphasizes a team approach to your care—the best physicians and staff working together with you. We are committed to providing each and every patient with superlative care, so that you can enjoy all life has to offer.