

pediatric ENT

referral guide to services

why choose pediatric ENT at Dayton Children's?

Dayton Children's pediatric ENT program provides comprehensive diagnostic testing and treatment for conditions ranging from common to complex conditions of the ear, nose and throat. Our physicians and staff have trained and dedicated their careers exclusively to the care of children. We understand the importance of the effect of ENT diseases on both the short and long term development of the child.

Diseases that involve the ears, nose and throat often affect other organs and functions, such as lungs, and esophagus. Furthermore, diseases of the ears, nose and throat affect functions such as swallowing, speaking, and hearing. Therefore, the pediatric ENT team at Dayton Children's Hospital works closely with other physicians and services to provide comprehensive and individualized diagnosis and treatment for our patients. Below are some of our multidisciplinary teams and partners in the management of ears, nose and throat diseases.

- Aerodigestive and Sleep Center
- Vascular Anomalies Clinic
- Hearing loss and Rehabilitation Clinic
- Voice Clinic and Speech Therapy
- Gastroenterology
- Pulmonology
- Developmental pediatrics
- Allergy and Immunology

when surgery is needed

At Dayton Children's, we know a pediatric anesthesiologist is best qualified to evaluate medical problems affecting children and plan a safe anesthetic for each child making our pediatric ENT program the best choice in the region.

In partnership, our specialists work together to examine and treat each child in a way that makes them relaxed and cooperative. In addition, we use equipment and facilities specifically designed for children.



welcome Dr. Ankur Patel, DO

Ankur Patel, DO joined the pediatric ENT program at Dayton Children's in July. Dr. Patel is board certified otolaryngologist, he has extensive experience in evaluating and treating complex conditions of the ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Patel's special interests lie in chronic hearing loss.





Ravi Elluru, MD, PhD

Ravi Elluru, MD, PhD leads the advanced pediatric otolaryngology and airway program at Dayton Children's. As an internationally respected, board certified otolaryngologist, his special interests lie in airway reconstruction, chronic ear disease, snoring, obstructive sleep apnea, sinus disease, allergies, head and neck tumors, thyroid disease and vascular birth marks.

who should be referred to pediatric ENT?

We provide patients comprehensive diagnostic testing and treatment for common and complex conditions of the ear, nose and throat from birth to age 21.

what work-up is needed prior to the first appointment?

No pre-referral work-up is needed, however if imaging or diagnostic testing has already been done, please have the patient/family bring these to the appointment.

when will my patient be seen?

Your patient will be seen as quickly as possible with the provider on the specialty team who is the best match for managing the current condition.

which provider will see my patient.

Your patient will be seen by a provider that is best matched for managing the current condition.

Ravi Elluru, MD Medical Director
Ankur Patel, DO

where can my patient be seen?

Pediatric ENT locations

Main Campus One Children's Plaza Dayton, OH 45404	South Campus 3333 West Tech Road Miamisburg, OH 45342	Specialty Care Center 100 Campus Loop Road Suite A Middletown, OH 45005
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how can I refer my patient?

To make a referral, contact Central Scheduling:

Phone: 937-641-4000

Fax referral forms: 937-641-4500, 24 hours

Toll-free fax: 1-866-891-6941

