

OTOLARYNGOLOGY – HEAD AND NECK SURGERY CENTER

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The Otolaryngology service at UW Medical Center strives to provide expert and personal care to every patient we treat. Our physicians and multidisciplinary teams perform diagnostic evaluations to discern the cause and extent of ear, nose and throat problems. We discuss our recommended course of care with patients and deliver appropriate medical and surgical treatment.

State-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment methods

Audiology

We offer comprehensive diagnostic evaluations for hearing and balance, hearing aids and cochlear implants, and rehabilitative technology and services. Our skilled audiology staff is experienced working with all populations.

Balance Disorders

Our team has unique insights into the treatment of dizziness and balance disorders, which can be caused by disease, injury, benign tumors and other factors. We offer a spectrum of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Otology/Neurotology

We comprehensively treat hearing loss and other abnormalities of the outer and middle ear. Our physicians also treat diseases and other problems of the inner ear and skull-base that are related to the nervous system, including acoustic tumors. Our nationally recognized experts employ the newest interventions and technologies to treat hearing and balance disorders.

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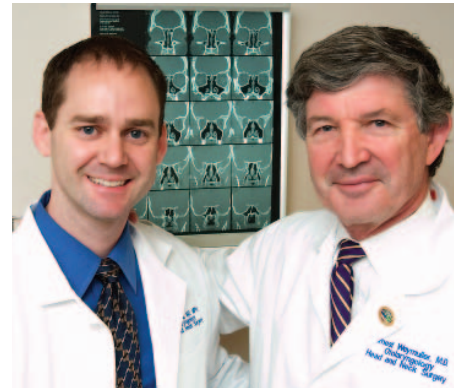
Head and Neck Surgery

The head and neck program practitioners evaluate and treat cancerous and non-cancerous tumors of the oral cavity, throat, larynx, salivary glands, thyroid glands and sinus cavities. Our practitioners use robotic and minimally invasive surgery whenever possible to preserve organs and their function. Our otolaryngologists collaborate with UW Medicine radiation oncologists, medical oncologists and other cancer specialists in cooperation with the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, a nationally recognized cancer program.



Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Our board-certified experts perform plastic and reconstructive surgery of the face, including cosmetic surgery and complex reconstruction of deformities, severe injuries and cancer-related deficits in order to restore speech, swallowing and cosmesis.



Rhinology and Sinus Problems

Our specialists medically and surgically treat rhinologic and sinus problems. We use advanced endoscopic surgery, which offers greater precision and eliminates the need for external excision in cases of nasal and sinus disease. In addition, our patients have access to the newest medications for allergies and sinus problems.

Laryngology

Our Laryngology team evaluates and treats adults with communication and voice disorders as well as dysfunction in breathing and swallowing. These disorders can result from disease such as cancer, stroke, surgery or congenital deformity. Treatment may include surgical or medical approaches, and includes consultation with speech-language pathologists. Diagnostic services include videostroboscopy to visualize the vocal cord, computerized analysis of voice, endoscopic evaluations of the upper airway, and oropharyngeal motility testing to assess swallowing function.

Call 206.598.4022 to schedule an appointment with the UW Medical Center Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Center.



Consider our experience

- *Our team includes surgeons and practitioners who have built expertise in treating thousands of patients over decades.*
- *Our surgeons typically perform minimally invasive procedures, which are safer and promote the quickest possible recovery.*
- *Specialized facilities combined with high volume and the extensive practitioner experience at UWMC supports the best possible patient care outcomes and experience.*