

Pediatrics at Ear, Nose, & Throat of Springfield

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Should I have my child treated at Ear, Nose, and Throat of Springfield?

The question to ask is not “where”, but “who”. The vast majority of pediatric ENT care in the USA is provided by general otolaryngologists (ENTs) rather than fellowship-trained “pediatric otolaryngologists”. Even in children’s hospitals it is common to have treatment provided by a general ENT. For instance, Children’s Medical Center in Dayton is entirely staffed by community-based general ENTs. Our physicians have extensive experience in treating pediatric patients with disorders of the ear, nose, and throat.

Sore throats, sleep problems, ear infections, hearing loss, sinus disease, allergies...quality ear, nose, and throat medical and surgical treatment is available here in Springfield and is provided gently and compassionately.

But is it OK to have surgery in Springfield?

It is safe

Hundreds of pediatric ENT procedures are performed in Springfield with no higher complication rate than that of large pediatric hospitals. In fact, we work with a fellowship-trained pediatric anesthesiologist right here in Springfield.

It is convenient

More than 98% of pediatric ENT procedures are performed on an outpatient basis – meaning your child will go home the same day. Although urgent treatment is rarely necessary, complications from pediatric ENT surgery are most likely to occur after leaving the hospital. Having your surgeon in Springfield may save you a long, worrisome trip.

Is it fun?

Well, no- we’re still talking about surgery. Still, we have outstanding outpatient surgical facilities here in Springfield that provide quality care in comfortable, non-threatening environments for your child.

So, consider what is best for you and your child.
You may find the answer right here in Springfield.