Otolaryngology

Pediatric Telehealth Consultations

We offer telehealth consultations for a variety of otolaryngologic care, including otology, head and neck oncology, facial trauma, nasal and sinus problems, sleep apnea and laryngology.

Procedures Requiring Nasopharyngoscopy

Clinical Conditions
- Dysphagia
- Neck Mass (Adult-Scope)
- Otitis Media (nasopharyngoscopy needed in those with no history of ear issues)

Clinical Condition  Test Needed Prior to Consult
- Allergies  RAST
- Recurrent Sinusitis  Limited Sinus CT
- Rhinitis  RAST
- Sinus Headache  Limited Sinus CT
- Sleep Apnea  Sleep Study
- Snoring (sleep study if obstructive sleep apnea is a possible diagnosis)

Procedures Requiring Otoscopy*

Clinical Condition  Test Needed Prior to Consult
- Cholesteatoma  Audiogram
- Hearing Loss  Audiogram
- Perforation  Audiogram
- Recurrent Otitis Media  Tympanogram
- Otitis Media with Effusion  Tympanogram
- Chronic Tonsillitis and Recurrent Tonsillitis  
- Halitosis

*Please have patient’s ears cleaned up to 7 days prior to consult

Information Needed Prior to Scheduling an Appointment
- Telehealth Referral Request Form
- Recent history and physical, and all applicable clinical information from the patient’s chart, including tests as outlined above
- Patient Questionnaire (must be received one working day before the scheduled consult)

Information Needed Before the Consultation Begins
- Signed UC Davis Health Acknowledgement of Receipt: Notice of Privacy Practices form (new patients only)
- Documented verbal consent from the patient’s parent or legal guardian for participation in a telehealth consultation

Appointments

Nasopharyngoscopy
New: 30 minutes
Follow-up: 20 minutes

Otoscopy
New: 20 minutes
Follow-up: 20 minutes

Level of Presenter
Required at Consultation
Primary care provider

Required Equipment
- Videoconferencing Unit
- Video nasopharyngoscope and/or video otoscope with camera and light source
- Tongue blades (4% lidocaine)
- ¼ % solution neosynephrine

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Cleft and Craniofacial

Pediatric Telehealth Consultations

We offer comprehensive facial plastic surgery and pediatric otolaryngology care of children with orofacial clefts and microtia. This includes: 1) Prenatal maternal consultation after ultrasound diagnosis of orofacial clefts, 2) Early management of breathing, oral feeding, and weight gain, and 3) Potential pre- and post surgical counseling.

Coordination for comprehensive interdisciplinary management of orofacial clefts includes surgical repair, hearing and speech, dental, orthodontic, and other aspects for children with cleft lip and cleft palate. We also provide comprehensive care of patients with positional plagiocephaly or craniosynostosis.

Clinical Conditions
- Cleft lip and cleft palate
- Craniofacial conditions
- Microtia or external ear deformity
- Infant oral feedings with clefts and craniofacial conditions
- Follow-up for poor weight gain with cleft patients
- Plagiocephaly
- Pediatric tracheostomy management

Information Needed Prior to Scheduling an Appointment
- Telehealth Referral Request Form
- Recent history and physical, and all applicable clinical information from the patient’s chart

Information Required at Least One Working Day Prior to Consult
- Patient Questionnaire
- You may be asked to complete a Feeding Questionnaire for feeding consultations

Information Needed Before the Consultation Begins
- Signed UC Davis Health Acknowledgement of Receipt: Notice of Privacy Practices form (new patients only)
- Documented verbal consent from the patient’s parent or legal guardian for participation in a telehealth consultation

Appointment Scheduling
Surgeon Consultation
New: 30 minutes
Follow-up: 20 minutes

Feeding Consultation
New: 30 minutes
Follow-up: 30 minutes

Level of Presenter Required at Consultation
Primary care provider

Required Equipment
- Videoconferencing Unit
- Tongue blades (4% lidocaine)

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