

Paediatric ENT

Department of Paediatrics and Neonatology



Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) problems are extremely common among kids. One important reason for such problem is, due to the age many parts of their organs are not yet developed fully. Another reason which could lead to this problem is allergies. But it is important that parents must know about such ENT disorders which children face and speak to the consultant immediately for the treatment.

Ear Infections

Ear infections are one of the commonly diagnosed illness in children. An ear infection mainly caused due to fungus or bacteria. It generally occurs when fluid builds up in the particular area behind a child's eardrum and gets infected. Traditional symptoms of ear infection are ear pain, discharge, muffled or reduced hearing, inflamed ear. Early diagnosis is advisable to eradicate long-term complications.

Tonsil and Adenoid Disease

Tonsils and adenoids are tissues that generally develops in the throat or back of the nose. They only need to be removed surgically if there are recurrent bacterial infections and obstructive enlargement causing a problem in swallowing, leading to sleep apnea syndrome, nose blockage, mouth breathing, hearing problem.

Allergic Rhinitis - It is a type of allergy that affects nasal passages leading to the congested nose, runny nose, sneezing. It is found that children with such disease tend to have eczema, asthma or symptoms of an adverse reaction to food, medication.

Hearing loss - Children with hearing loss can have delayed language and speech development. Generally, there are two primary causes of hearing loss – congenital or acquired. Congenital hearing loss can be caused due to prematurity, injury at birth. While, the causes of acquired hearing loss can result from different things like ear infections, viral bacterial infections, a head injury or loud noises.

When you should consult a Paediatric ENT?

Overlooking any of the symptoms of ENT issues can lead to unnecessary pain or discomfort. It affects the child's all round development including academics too. If your child experiences any of the above-mentioned problems, you must take your child to a Paediatric ENT. The doctor can able to provide more specialized care to deal with such disorders or infections.

Ear, nose or throat disorders, specifically infections, can definitely make children uncomfortable and can lead to discomfort for them. Any abnormality of a child's ear, nose or throat that does not get resolved within some days needs to be evaluated immediately by a Paediatric ENT.

Why you should visit Neotia Bhagirathi Woman and Child Care Centre, New Town?

The Department of Paediatric ENT at Neotia Bhagirathi Woman and Child Care Centre, New Town provides state-of-the-art technology and surgical services for children. It is the place where the objective is to treat disorders related to ear, nose, and throat. The team includes dynamic Paediatric ENT specialists and surgeons for this subspecialty. This facility leverages advanced equipment to assure the safety of your child. The unit is manned around the clock by the skilled nurses, so the entire team responds to any kind of changes efficiently. The Department of Paediatric and Neonatology also includes of Level 3 NICU, SCBU, PICU for critically ill neonates and children. Sterile, vivid, airy atmosphere with adequate natural sunlight also remarkably helps to increase the recovery rate of the child. Some of our facilities include: -

- **Treatment of disorder related to ear** - We specialize in diagnosing any kind of ear infection, wax cleaning, ear ache for children along with routine ear evaluation, screening of ears.
- **Treatment of Nasal and throat disorders** - We also treat all kinds of nasal and throat disorders like nasal allergies that is very common among children like nose blockage, snoring, sore throat. The diagnosis includes a basic physical exam of throat and nose, screening, several allergy tests.
- **Complete hearing evaluation** - Depending on the severity and cause of hearing loss in children, we provide complete hearing assessment, hearing aids and a combination of speech and language therapy as treatment.
- **Paediatric ENT Emergencies** - We provide both inpatient and outpatient ENT treatment as well as emergency ENT facilities for symptoms like bleeding nose, ear injury, nasal or ear foreign body removal.