Members of the Division of Otolaryngology at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children diagnose and treat ear, nose, and throat (ENT) conditions in neonates, infants, children and adolescents. The division is a team of physicians who are board certified in otolaryngology. They provide care for patients at duPont Hospital for Children in Delaware and Nemours Children’s Clinic, Newtown Square. Surgical procedures are performed at duPont Hospital for Children and Bryn Mawr Hospital in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Our physicians work closely with a team of specially-trained pediatric anesthesiologists and audiologists to offer medical and surgical treatments. Commonly encountered problems include infections in the ear, nose, sinus and throat; hearing loss; airway problems; foreign body aspiration and ingestion; and head and neck masses. Hearing evaluations are available through the Department of Audiology. The Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology also operates the Cochlear Implant and Auditory Rehabilitation Program for children with sensori-neural hearing loss. Interdisciplinary evaluation of balance and gait disorders is provided through the Vestibular and Balance Disorders Program. Members of the team participate in the Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Team to provide airway evaluation and treatment of cleft palate patients. The Pediatric Voice Program is designed for children whose voice quality is affected by medical or behavioral problems and provides a multidisciplinary evaluation and treatment plan.

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