Ear Anomalies Program

Ear anomalies are abnormalities in the size or shape of the external, middle and inner ear. They can affect both the cosmetic appearance of the ear and the ability to hear. The Ear Anomalies Program at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children evaluates and treats ear anomalies in children.

Our interdisciplinary team has extensive experience in caring for children with ear anomalies. The team includes specialists from otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat), plastic surgery, and audiology. The program provides coordinated appointments offering a wide range of comprehensive services for patients with ear anomalies, their families and referring physicians. All care options are state of the art and are customized to the need of the child.

Program Highlights

- interdisciplinary clinic with coordinated appointments
- access to a physician assistant coordinator
- diagnosis, evaluation and treatment for patients
- ongoing support to primary care and specialist physicians

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Conditions Treated

Our team evaluates and treats a range of conditions. Some of these include:

- microtia (underdeveloped external ear)
- atresia (absence of ear canal)
- anotia (absence of external ear)
- constricted ears
- cryptotia (upper portion of ear hidden under the skin)
- ear canal stenosis (narrowing of the ear canal)
- hearing loss
- protruding ears

Services Offered

- hearing evaluations
- options to aid hearing loss, including hearing aids and bone-anchored hearing assistive devices
- ear reconstruction, including cartilage, medpor and prosthetic techniques
- ear canal reconstruction surgery

Ear Anomalies Program Team

Neurotology
- Robert O’Reilly, MD

Plastic Surgery
- Joseph Napoli, MD
- Rhoda Powell, MD

Pediatric Otolaryngology
- Erin Field, PA-C

Audiology
- Jessica Godovin, AuD
- Stacy Szymkowski, AuD

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