

Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery-ENT section of the Operative Care Line represents the largest such section within the Veterans Health Administration. The OTO-HNS section is staffed by physicians and residents from Baylor College of Medicine and offers a broad array of medical and surgical services to our Veteran population.



All our patients are offered appropriate treatment for their specific conditions and are enrolled in longitudinal surveillance programs tailored to their individual diagnoses. Many of our patients with complex problems such as head and neck cancer require lifelong surveillance and management of a wide variety of symptoms and conditions. To that end, our clinic strives to deliver lifelong care consistent with best practices as well as our patients' wishes and expectations.

Our staff surgeons are faculty at the renowned Baylor College of Medicine and perform cutting edge research into the treatment and management of patients with hearing loss and dizziness, chronic sinusitis and head and neck cancers.

Every year we evaluate over 4,000 new patients, perform approximately 200 minor clinic procedures and more than 600 surgeries.

Our goal is to see patients as quickly as possible. Our wait times for appointments are competitive and often better than those for similar services in the private sector.

Services provide by the section include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ ***Head and Neck Cancer***
- ◆ ***Otology/Neurotology***
- ◆ ***Sleep Apnea***
- ◆ ***Allergy/Rhinology***
- ◆ ***Facial plastic and reconstructive surgery***

Quality Pledge

The dedicated professionals in MEDVAMC Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery-ENT department are committed to providing care of the highest quality to America's Veterans. Our clinicians are recognized leaders in the field and choose to care for our nation's heroes as a way to pay back part of the debt a grateful nation owes to the men and women who have served in the United States military. We thank each and every Veteran for their service and for choosing the Houston VA as your health care provider.