



Heart Hospital of New Mexico  
Surgery Department  
**Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery (ENT)**

Delineation of Core Privileges

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** To be able to request these clinical privileges, the applicant must meet the criteria below:

1. **MD, DO**
2. **Completed additional education/training as follows:**
  - Completion of one year approved General Surgery Residency,  
**and**
  - Completion of approved Otolaryngology Residency,  
**and**
  - Certification by the American Board of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, within five years of staff approval.

**NEW APPLICANTS MUST BE** Board Certified within 5 years of application/approved Medical Staff membership.

3. **Have the following past experience:**
  - This specialty is devoted to the provision of comprehensive and clinical aspects of diagnosis medical and surgical care of patients with diseases and disorders of the head and neck that affect the ears, the facial skeleton, the respiratory and upper alimentary systems and related structures.
4. **Be able to secure clinical references as outlined in the Policy On Appointment, Reappointment and Clinical Privileges of the Medical Staff of the Heart Hospital of New Mexico.**

**Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Core Privileges**

Tracheotomy	Intubation & airway control
Bronchoscopy	-Adult
-Flexible	-Pediatric
-Rigid	Ligation Major Vessel
Esophagoscopy	Epistaxis Control
Laryngoscopy	I&D Abscess
Mediastinoscopy	Myringotomy and/or Tubes
Foreign Body	