

Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery – Thyroid Surgery

Introduction

Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) surgery is the surgical specialty that focuses on conditions affecting the ears, nose, throat and neck. Medical professionals specialising in this field are trained to diagnose, treat and manage conditions affecting these organs and offer treatment or perform surgery related to the conditions.

Guidance for Patients

If you are awaiting an appointment or treatment for a thyroidectomy our bookings team will contact you to schedule this. If there is a delay in offering treatment you might be contacted to arrange a review of your condition.

For information relating to your condition, please refer to:

[ENT UK website](#)

[British Association of Endocrine and Thyroid Surgeons](#)

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If you notice deterioration in your symptoms or condition, please follow the advice below:

- If non-urgent and waiting for your first appointment, please contact your GP
- If you are awaiting a follow up appointment or treatment, please contact your specialist clinical team at the hospital using the contact details below
- In the event of an emergency please attend your local Emergency Department or dial 999

Symptoms of concern would be

- **difficulty breathing**
- **change in voice**
- **difficulty swallowing**
- **increase in neck swelling**

Contact Us

Secretarial team:

- 01223 586638
- Email: Add-tr.entsecretaries@nhs.net

Admissions co-ordinator

- Head and Neck surgical admissions: 01223 348673

Outpatient co-ordinator

- 01223 257176 or 01223 274900
- Email: patientcontact@addenbrookes.nhs.uk

Clinical Nurse Specialists

- Head and Neck Surgery: 01223 217425