



Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology (CPO) Subcertification Qualifying Cases

This list does not imply that these procedures can only be performed by those subcertified in Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology.

Cases qualify for eligibility if the patient:

- is less than 12 months of age, or
- is American Society of Anesthesia (ASA) Physical Status Classification 3 or higher (i.e. patients with severe systemic disease), or
- has a syndromic diagnosis

Cases excluded: tympanostomy tube placement, tongue tie/lip tie, adenoidectomy, and excision of superficial skin lesions.

Additional qualifying cases (Age ≤ 18 years old, unless otherwise specified):

- Head and Neck
 - Complex extirpative tumor surgery (e.g. malignancy, teratoma) (not solely a biopsy)
 - Parapharyngeal space tumors
 - Excision of angiofibroma or other nasopharyngeal tumor
- Congenital anomalies
 - Vascular malformations > 4 cm
 - Lymphatic malformations with deep neurovascular involvement
 - Neurofibromatosis surgery
- Open airway surgery
 - Cricotracheal resection/LTR/tracheal resection
 - Thyrotomy (laryngofissure)
 - Tracheotomy < 3 year of age
 - Slide tracheoplasty
 - Laryngeal reinnervation
- Closed airway surgery

- Endoscopic arytenoidectomy
 - Supraglottoplasty
 - Laryngoplasty
 - Repair laryngeal cleft
- Facial plastics
 - Cleft lip/cleft palate
 - Speech surgery (palatoplasty, pharyngoplasty, pharyngeal flap)
 - Tongue-lip adhesion
 - Mandibular distraction device placement
 - Reconstruction microtia, any stage
- Rhinology
 - Bilateral choanal atresia
 - Congenital piriform aperture stenosis repair
 - Skull base surgery (endoscopic or open)
- Maternal-fetal medicine procedures