



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.

Qualifying procedures (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

Other cases qualify for eligibility if:

- the patient is less than 12 months of age, inclusive of:
 - patients born at less than 37 weeks gestation, or
 - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit patient at time of surgery, or
- the patient is American Society of Anesthesia (ASA) Physical Status Classification 3 or higher (i.e. patients with severe systemic disease), or
- syndromic diagnosis

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