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.

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