



Weill Cornell Medicine

Pediatric Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery



Pediatric Velopharyngeal Insufficiency Center

Caring for children and young adults
with hypernasality and other
resonance disorders

**Our VPI specialists diagnose
and provide treatment for
conditions including:**

- Hypernasal speech
- Nasal regurgitation
- Submucous cleft palate
- Cleft palate

Treatment options include:

- Injection pharyngoplasty
- Pharyngeal flap
- Sphincteroplasty
- Furlow palatoplasty
- Cleft palate repair



Our VPI center

Your child is first evaluated by one of our pediatric speech pathologists who performs a thorough speech evaluation and nasometry.

Your child is then evaluated by one of our pediatric otolaryngologists, Dr. Vikash Modi and Dr. Alison Maresh, who specialize in VPI. The team will then meet with you and devise a personalized treatment plan to address your child's specific needs.

A full report documenting our findings and recommendations will be sent to your child's pediatrician and primary speech pathologist.

Our specialists



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