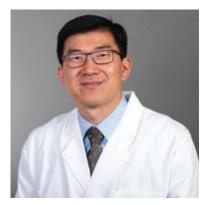


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Allergies

What are allergies?

An allergy is an abnormal reaction to an ordinary harmless substance called an allergen. When the allergen is absorbed into the body of an allergic person, symptoms such as a runny nose, watery eyes and itching and sneezing develop. In the United States, allergies affect 1 out of 6 people.

EVMS Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeons offer a comprehensive approach to the diagnosis and control of allergies. Our services include:

- Pediatric and adult nasal allergies
- Sublingual immunotherapy (allergy drops, tablets)
- Subcutaneous immunotherapy (allergy shots)
- Allergy testing
- Treatment of hives and asthma resulting from high immunoglobulin E
- Medical and surgical treatment of allergic rhinitis

Sinuses

Sinus problems affect 31 million people in the United States and can happen to anyone. However, people with nasal allergies, nasal polyps, asthma and abnormal nose structures are more likely to get sinusitis.

Our providers will listen to your symptoms and evaluate your history to decide the best course of treatment. Their experience in the medical and surgical management of nasal and sinus disorders includes:

- Medical management of sinusitis
- Endoscopic sinus surgery for medically refractory sinusitis
- Computer image aided sinus surgery
- Expertise in septoplasty, rhinoplasty and septorhinoplasty techniques
- **Turbinate reduction techniques**
- Medical and surgical management of nasal obstruction
- Surgical management of pituitary tumor and skull base tumor
- Management of cerebrospinal fluid leak
- Medical and surgical management of chronic rhinitis
- Medical and surgical treatment of postnasal drainage
- Medical treatment of chronic cough





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