



**SERVICE ASSIGNMENT
HEAD, NECK AND FACIAL DISORDERS
LYNDON B. JOHNSON GENERAL HOSPITAL**

Acute Services at LBJGH:

Facial trauma – ENT, OMFS and plastics continue to share call for facial trauma. Except for some pediatric facial trauma, this arrangement will not require the transfer of facial trauma to BTGH. Gen surgery has agreed to stabilize the airway as needed on these patients. Patients with facial trauma presenting to the EC that can await definitive therapy **can be seen** in the LBJGH OMFS clinic in short order. Communication at the attending physician level is encouraged to arrange consultation and prompt followup.

Pharyngeal space infections (Ludwig's, etc) - Except for some pediatric cases, general surgery and OMFS will manage these cases when UT-H ENT is not on call.

Head and Neck cancer – Most can be handled by Gen Surgery who will take responsibility of being certain that radiotherapy is provided if needed. Dr. Amy Hesser of MD Anderson will continue to support head and neck cancer at LBJGH as she has been doing.

Epistaxis – Serious epistaxis that can not be managed by the EC will be transferred to BTGH when ENT is not on call or available during OR or clinic days.

Pediatric surgical airway emergency – Stabilization by Gen Surgery and then transfer to BTGH or other hospital via the HCHD transfer center even when UT-H ENT is on call.

Outpatient Services at LBJGH:

Triage –Referring clinics and the EC will need some guidance about triage of patients to the various clinics that will provide traditional ENT services during the time of limited UT-H ENT services. I will work with Dr. Bayona and the below services to expedite referral with the below general guidelines.

UTMB ENT – I plan for UTMB to take one day of OR and two complete days of clinic. UTMB ENT will not take call. The scope of services for UTMB ENT clinics will include elective pediatric ENT, mastoiditis, ear pathology, and recurrent epistaxis. Overflow of head and neck cancer and sinus disorders can be seen by UTMB ENT. UTMB will provide inpatient consultation on their OR and clinic days.

OMFS - Nonacute facial trauma.

Head and neck cancer – LBJGH Gen Surgery, MD Anderson in conjunction with UT-H ENT.

Thyroid and parathyroidectomies – general surgery and UT-H ENT.

Sinus disorders – UT-H ENT

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