

USC VOICE CENTER

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR VISIT AT THE USC VOICE CENTER

Welcome to the USC Voice Center! We are an interdisciplinary center of excellence offering innovative treatment options for all patients with voice and swallowing disorders. Our team also understands the demands of vocal athletes like singers, teachers, business executives, and clergy. Together with our patients, we work towards optimizing vocal performance and vocal health. Our treatment approach to care for swallowing problems treats the whole person, understanding that nutrition is the key to health and providing options for improving swallowing skill and safety is the gateway to maintaining a healthy social and emotional lifestyle.

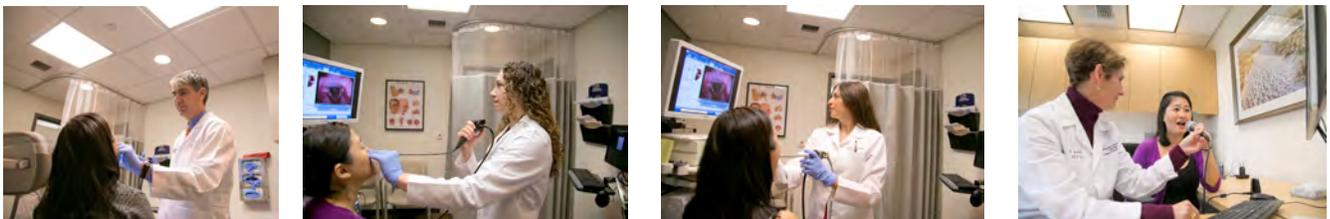
Because we use a team approach to your care, you will be seen today by several voice professionals including a physician with fellowship training in laryngology and a speech pathologist with expertise in voice and swallowing problems.

Your visit will include a detailed assessment of your symptoms by our team followed by a complete ear, nose and throat examination. After this, we will perform a painless procedure called laryngeal videostroboscopy. This is an endoscopy that is performed in the examination chair with a small telescope that is passed through either the mouth or nose that allows us to see your voice box and vocal cords in high resolution detail. Adding strobe light allows us to see the vocal cords vibrate in slow motion.

You will then be given an explanation of the findings and diagnosis for your problem. Working with you, our team will present a comprehensive treatment plan to get you on the road to health.

Thank you for taking the time to fill our intake forms as these provide us with important details about what is bringing you in today.

We look forward to seeing you shortly.



Clinicians of the USC Voice Center performing laryngeal videostroboscopy and voice evaluation

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