

Denton Combs Center for Excellence in Care

New Specialty Center Focuses on Allergy and Nonsurgical Ear, Nose and Throat Treatments

Nurse Practitioner Denton Combs is no stranger when it comes to treating, managing and solving ear nose and throat (ENT), and chronic allergy conditions. For the past 12 years, he has seen thousands of patients in the Sioux Falls area for these conditions. “I started out working for Dr. Reuben Setliff at the Setliff Sinus Institute managing his allergy and chronic sinus patients,” Combs says. “Since then, I’ve been focusing in that specialty, as well as non-surgical ENT treatments.”

Many of Combs’ patients have little understanding of how an allergy can adversely affect their overall health when they first come in for treatment. In fact, he notes that nearly 25 percent of his patients being seen for sinus issues have an underlying allergy that has led to their sinus condition. “I see many patients with skin conditions, chronic fatigue and chronic sinus problems. It affects sleep, concentration, mood, even your ability to exercise,” he says. “Every aspect of our life is affected by full body wellness, and if you can’t achieve good sleep, everything else suffers. Many times this can be caused by an underlying allergy that is treatable.”

In addition to non-surgical sinus care and allergy testing and treatment, Combs also specializes in waterless microscopic ear cleaning and other ENT conditions. “Many providers spend up to 30 minutes cleaning the wax from a patient’s ear and

“I can usually just look at a person to determine if they have the presumptive signs of an allergy. Through testing, we can determine what the problem is and then address it through a management plan. If you have a number of these symptoms, make an appointment to find out what the issue is so that you can address it and improve your quality of life.”

~ Denton Combs, NP-C, Denton Combs Center for Excellence in Care



softening it up with water, which can be painful,” Combs says. “My average time per ear is less than two minutes. I believe that using a

microscope to clean ears is the only way to do it.”

Because Combs is a nurse practitioner, he also offers additional services that are many times commonly aggravated by an existing ENT or allergy condition. “Within the realm of ENT, I specialize in thyroid disorders,” he says. “I also work with women experiencing hormonal issues, which often coexist with allergies.”

The Denton Combs Center for Excellence in Care Provides These Services

- Allergy
- Allergy Testing
- Allergy Shots
- Allergic Asthma
- Non-surgical ENT
- Microscopic Ear Cleaning (Water Free)
- Chronic Ear Infections (Failed Ear Tubes)
- Chronic Sinus Issues (Had Sinus Surgery, Symptoms are Back)
- Postnasal Drip
- Frequent Throat Clearing
- Reflux
- Chronic Cough
- Facial Pain/Headaches

The Denton Combs Center for Excellence in Care is a division of Kannan Clinic, PC, and is housed in the Independent Medical Arts Building located on 6709 South Minnesota Ave., Suite 202. For further information or to schedule an appointment, call 605.274.3898.

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