Ear surgery – Otoplasty – Correction of protruding ears

For people with large or protruding ears, so-called bat ears, an ear correction can lead to increased quality of life. Especially for children who are teased about their bat ears, bringing the ears closer to the head can provide substantial relief.

Ear correction – who is it for?

For children from age 5 and adults with extremely protruding ears, or for adults who suffer under the size of their ears or earlobes, an ear correction is a solution that will make them feel more comfortable.

It is important, however, that children express this wish personally so as to make sure that the operation is their own decision and not just the wish of the parents wanting to protect their children from being teased.

Before you opt for an ear correction, our medical specialists will discuss your individual situation and ideas with you and clear up any questions regarding the treatment.

At one glance

- **During of treatment**: Approx. 1.5 hours
- **Stay**: Outpatient
- **regeneration**: 3 weeks

Correction of protruding ears– the operation

This procedure is performed on an outpatient basis under local anesthesia. In children, general anesthesia is used. Surgery usually takes approx. 1.5 hours. The technique will depend on the individual problem. A small incision is made in the back of the ear to expose and subsequently sculpt and bend the cartilage back toward the head. Occasionally, cartilage needs to be removed. The patients head is wrapped in a bulky bandage for one week to promote best molding and healing.

Correction of protruding ears – after the operation

The head bandage is removed within one week and a headband applied, which is to be worn for 3 weeks (at nights only). Children can go back to school within one week. Adults should plan a one-week vacation.
The results

The result of an ear correction treatment is permanent and can lead to a significant increase of your self-confidence.