



**Dr. Claudia Padilla**

Specialties

*Otolaryngology*

A medical school graduate from the UAT School of medicine in Matamoros and a otolaryngology surgical resident from the UANL/ Hospital Regional de Especialidades #25 in Monterrey, Dr. Claudia Padilla is a Board-Certified otolaryngologist that has been serving in the Matamoros area for over five years. She treats children for upper airway obstructions, allergies, hearing loss and nasal trauma. She performs tonsillectomies utilizing “hot techniques” which minimize blood loss and places ear ventilation tubes in children without the need for general anesthesia.

Her adult patients vary from the chronic sinusitis sufferer to the patient with vertigo or sleep apnea caused by snoring. Dr. Padilla is trained in endoscopic surgery and has developed a solid reputation for her meticulous deviated septum repairs (septoplasty). Dr. Padilla conducts most of her diagnostic exams in her office including: hearing tests, tympanometry and fiber-optic nasal endoscopy. Sleep apnea studies are conducted at patients’ home utilizing a portable diagnostic monitoring device that records airflow, respiratory movement, heart rate and oxygen saturation.