

## **Head and Neck Pathology Grossing Guidelines**

**Specimen Type:** TONSILLECTOMY/ ADENOIDECTOMY (for Tonsillitis/Sleep Apnea)

**Gross Template:**

Labeled with the patient's name (last name, first name), medical record number (#), designated "\*\*\*\*", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is a \*\*\*gram, \*\*\* x \*\*\* x \*\*\* cm [*tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy*]. Sectioning reveals [*tan, smooth, homogenous cut surfaces with cryptic architecture, describe any granules if present*]. Representative sections are submitted [*describe cassette submission*].

**Cassette Submission:** 1 cassette with representative cross section(s)

**Specimen Type:** TONSILLECTOMY/ ADENOIDECTOMY (for Squamous Cell Carcinoma)

**Gross Template:**

Labeled with the patient's name (last name, first name), medical record number (#), designated "\*\*\*\*", and received [*fresh/in formalin*] is a \*\*\*gram, \*\*\* x \*\*\* x \*\*\* cm [*tonsillectomy/adenoidectomy*]. Serial sectioning reveals [*tan, smooth, homogenous cut surfaces with cryptic architecture, describe any gross lesions or granules*]. The specimen is entirely submitted [*describe cassette submission*].

INK KEY: Black- resection surface

**Cassette Submission:** Entirely submit specimen