

Head and Neck Pathology Grossing Guidelines

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

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: "INSERT TONSIL"

It consists of a [***] gram, [*measure in three dimensions****] cm tonsillectomy. Sectioning reveals [*tan, smooth, homogenous cut surfaces with cryptic architecture, describe any granules if present****]. Representative sections are submitted in cassette [*describe cassette submission****].

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

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

Gross Template:

MMODAL COMMAND: "INSERT TONSIL TUMOR"

It consists of a [***] gram, [*measure in three dimensions****] cm tonsillectomy. Sectioning reveals a [*measure in three dimensions****] cm [*describe lesion, color and consistency****]. The lesion is located [***] cm from the resection margin. The remaining cut surface is [*pink-tan and smooth with a cryptic architecture****]. The specimen is entirely submitted.

INK KEY:

Black Resection margin

[*insert cassette summary****]

Cassette Submission: Entirely submit specimen