STANDARDIZED GROSS DIAGNOSIS TEMPLATE:

**Tonsils +/- adenoids**  
Tonsils [and adenoids], resection: No abnormality (gross diagnosis).  
(t/a)

**Arthroplasty specimens**  
Bone and soft tissue, R/L knee, resection: Degenerative joint disease (gross diagnosis).  
Bone, R/L femoral head, resection: Degenerative joint disease (gross diagnosis).  
(arthro)

**Rib(s) for surgical access**  
Bone, # R/L rib, resection: No abnormality (gross diagnosis).  
(Ribs)

**Xiphoid process for post-bariatric surgery massive weight loss**  
Bone, Xiphoid process, resection: No abnormality (gross diagnosis).  
(Xip)

**Hernia sacs**  
Soft tissue, site, resection: Hernia sac (gross diagnosis).  
(Hsgd)

**Bariatric surgeries**  
Stomach and small bowel, resection: No abnormality (gross diagnosis).  
(Bari)

**Traumatic amputations**  
Bone and soft tissue, site, amputation: Traumatic injury (gross diagnosis).  
(Bst)

**Abdominoplasty**  
Skin and subcutaneous tissue, abdomen, resection: No diagnostic abnormality (gross diagnosis).  
(Abdo)

**“Foreign body” removal**  
Body site, removal: Foreign body [or a more specific term such as ‘bullet’ where appropriate] (gross diagnosis).  
(Fbr)

**Medical/Surgical hardware removal (including implants)**  
Body site, removal: Medical/Surgical hardware [or a more specific term such as ‘catheter’ where appropriate] (gross diagnosis).  
(Mshr)
Varicose veins
Veins, site, resection: Varicose veins (gross diagnosis).
(Vvr)

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