

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)

Supernumerary Digit

Bone and soft tissue, site/#digit(s), amputation: Supernumerary digit(s) (gross diagnosis).
(Superdigit)

Atherosclerotic Plaque

Plaque, site, removal: Atherosclerosis (gross diagnosis).
(Athero)

Cardiac Valve

Cardiac valve, resection: nodular dystrophic calcification (gross diagnosis).
(Valve)

Varicose veins

Veins, site, resection: Varicose veins (gross diagnosis).

(Vvr)

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