

## **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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