

Reference Operation Groups

a. Foreign body removal (Adult)

Pharyngoscopy +/- FB (emergency)
Laryngoscopy +/- FB removal (emergency)
Rigid bronchoscopy + FB (emergency)
Oesophagoscopy Rigid + FB (emergency)

b. Tracheostomy

Tracheostomy (emergency)
Tracheostomy
Tracheostomy (Under LA)
Tracheostomy under LA (emergency)
Percutaneous tracheostomy

c. Septorhinoplasty

Septorhinoplasty
Rhinoplasty
Rhinoplasty - augmentation
Revision rhinoplasty etc
External rhinoplasty
External septorhinoplasty
Nasal reconstruction

d. Endoscopic sinus surgery

Sphenopalatine artery ligation
Sphenopalatine artery ligation (emergency)
Sphenoidotomy (and bilateral)
Sphenopalatine artery ligation
Middle Meatal Antrostomy (and bilateral)
Anterior ethmoidectomy (and bilateral)
Frontal recess surgery (and bilateral)
Posterior ethmoidectomy (and bilateral)
FESS (and bilateral)
FESS (a)
Frontal sinus surgery - endoscopic (and bilateral)
FESS (revision) (and bilateral)

e. Mastoidectomy

Cortical mastoidectomy (emergency)
Modified radical mastoidectomy (emergency)
Cortical mastoidectomy (core)
Cortical mastoidectomy
Atticotomy
Modified radical mastoidectomy
Revision mastoidectomy
CAT (Combined Approach Tympanoplasty)
Cochlear implant
Endolymphatic Sac Surgery (Saccus)
Facial nerve decompression
Atticoantrostomy
Vestibular schwannoma excision translabyrinthine approach
Mastoid Obliteration
Tympanomastoidectomy
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f. Major neck resections

Incision of retropharyngeal abscess
Laryngectomy
Glossectomy partial
Glossectomy total
Superficial parotidectomy
Total parotidectomy
Total parotidectomy + facial nerve resection
Thyroidectomy total
Radical Neck dissection
Thyroidectomy Hemi
Pharyngolaryngectomy + free flap
Pharyngolaryngectomy + pull up
Modified Radical Neck Dissection
Selective Neck Dissection (level 2,3,4)
Selective Neck Dissection (level 1)
Selective Neck Dissection (level 5)

Selective Neck Dissection (level 6)
Selective Neck Dissection (level 7)
Extended radical neck dissection
Selective Neck Dissection (level 1,2,3,4)
Thyroid lobectomy
Selective Neck Dissection (levels 1,2,3)
Exploration of neck wound (traumatic)
Oropharyngeal resection (non laser)

g. Paediatric endoscopy

Pharyngoscopy +/- FB (emergency)
Laryngoscopy +/- FB removal (emergency)
Rigid bronchoscopy + FB (emergency)
Oesophagoscopy Rigid + FB (emergency)
Microlaryngoscopy and bronchoscopy (paediatric)
Laryngotracheal reconstruction (paediatric)

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2 Core Head & Neck

Adenoidectomy
EUA PNS +/- biopsy
Pharyngoscopy +/- biopsy
Pharynx Incl nasopharynx other (core)
Direct laryngoscopy
Microlaryngoscopy +/- biopsy
Microlaryngoscopy + laser
Larynx other (core)
Rigid bronchoscopy
Tracheoesophageal puncture
Rigid bronchoscopy + laser
Oesophagoscopy rigid
Oesophagoscopy fibroptic
Trachea Oesophagus Bronchus other (core)
Wedge resection of lip/oral cavity
Lip biopsy
Tonsillectomy
Floor of mouth biopsy
Palatoplasty/U3P
Tongue tie division
Tongue biopsy
Lip & Oral Cavity other (core)
Submandibular calculus removal
Submandibular gland removal
Salivary Gland other (core)
Excision skin lesion
Excision sebaceous cyst
Excision lymph node neck for diagnosis
Neck Other
Closure of tracheal stoma
Orbital Decompression (Endoscopic)
Oesophageal stricture dilatation
Skin lesion excision - primary closure
Local skin flap
Split skin graft
Full thickness skin graft
Shave biopsy skin lesion
Shave biopsy skin lesion
Excision skin lesion - primary closure
Local skin flap
Split skin graft
Full thickness skin graft
Adenotonsillectomy
Adenotonsillectomy
Tonsillectomy (and bilateral)
Tonsillectomy for Diagnosis (and bilateral)
Excision of benign neck lesion other
Pan endoscopy, EUA mouth and PNS (excluding broncoscopy)
Wedge resection of lip
Wedge resection of tongue
Laryngeal papilloma microdebriding
Incisional biopsy neck lump
Panendoscopy + rigid bronchoscopy
Re-exploration of neck wound

Temporal artery biopsy
Uvulectomy
Sleep nasendoscopy
Microlaryngoscopy + excision of laryngeal lesion
Microlaryngoscopy + Botox
Wide local excision of facial skin lesion
Thyroid - Open Biopsy
Tracheocutaneous fistula closure
Biopsy minor salivary gland
Skin lesion - excisions (ISCP)
Flexible nasendoscopy (paediatric)
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3 Advanced Head & Neck

Cricopharyngeal myotomy
Pharyngeal pouch surgery - external
Pharyngeal pouch surgery - endoscopic
Pharyngectomy + free jejunum
Pharyngectomy + stomach pull-up
Pharyngolaryngectomy
Pharynx & nasopharynx other (advanced)
Cordoplexy
Laryngotracheoplasty
Aryepiglottoplasty
Laryngofissure +/- cordectomy
Partial laryngectomy - vertical
Partial laryngectomy - horizontal
Larynx other (advanced)
Trachea Oesophagus Bronchus other (advanced)
Lip & Oral Cavity other (advanced)
Transposition of submandibular duct
Salivary glands other (advanced)
Thyroglossal cyst excision
Branchial cyst excision
Thyroidectomy Subtotal
Neck dissection partial
Neck advanced Other
Pharyngeal pouch surgery open
Distant myocutaneous subcutaneous pedicle flap to head or neck
Distant fasciocutaneous subcutaneous pedicle flap to head or neck
Distant tube pedicle flap of skin to head or neck
Axial pattern distant flap of skin to head or neck
Random pattern distant flap of skin to head or neck
Local myocutaneous subcutaneous pedicle flap to head or neck
Local fasciocutaneous subcutaneous pedicle flap to head or neck
Axial local subcutaneous pedicle flap of skin to head or neck
Random local subcutaneous pedicle flap of skin to head or neck
Parathyroidectomy
Thyroplasty
Thyroplasty (Isshiki Type 1)
Thyroplasty - open medialisation
Thyroplasty - closed medialisation
Tracheo-oesophageal fistula repair
Pharyngeal pouch - endoscopic stapling
Pharyngectomy + free flap
Pharyngectomy + pull-up
Total/partial excision of retrosternal thyroid with sternotomy
Vestibular schwannoma excision retrosigmoid approach
Vestibular schwannoma excision middle fossa approach
Total Petrosectomy
Subtotal petrosectomy
Cricoid split - external
Cricoid split - endoscopic
Laryngotracheal reconstruction
Thyroid isthmus excision
Ranula excision (cervical/plunging)
Ranula excision (oral)
Vocal cord medialisation injection
Carotid body tumour excision
Cordectomy
Branchial Fistula Excision
Styloid process excision (transcervical)
Styloid process excision (transoral)

Submandiular duct sialoscopy
Parotid duct sialoscopy
Lateral Temporal Bone Resection
Oesophageal perforation repair (upper)
Tracheal / subglottic dilatation endoscopic
Stomoplasty
Tracheal stent insertion
Tracheal stent removal
Dilatation of subglottic/tracheal stenosis
Subglottic haemangioma treatment
Oesophagotomy for removal of foreign body
Mandibulectomy partial
Mandibulectomy marginal
Mandibulotomy
Maxillectomy partial
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4 Core Rhinology

Examination under anaesthesia of nose
Biopsy - external nose
Biopsy - internal nose
Division of nasal adhesions
Resection of nasal lesion NEC
Nasal polypectomy (and bilateral)
Removal of nasal packing
Nasal Cautery (core)
Ethmoid artery ligation
SMD (and bilateral)
Turbinate cautery (and bilateral)
Turbinectomy (and bilateral)
SMR
Septoplasty
External Nose & Septum other (core)
Antral washout (core)
Inferior meatal antrostomy (core) (and bilateral)
Caldwell-Luc
Intranasal ethmoidectomy (and bilateral)
Sinus surgery direct vision Other (and bilateral)
Diagnostic sinus endoscopy - any (core) (and bilateral)
Inferior meatal antrostomy (and bilateral)
Endoscopic nasal polypectomy (and bilateral)
Uncinectomy (and bilateral)
Uncinectomy + bulla (and bilateral)
Manipulation of fractured nose
Excision lesion nose without reconstruction
Excision lesion nose with reconstruction
Partial excision middle turbinate (and bilateral)
Outfracture inferior turbinates (and bilateral)
Turbinate reduction (direct) (and bilateral)
Turbinate reduction (endoscopic) (and bilateral)
Septal button insertion
Nasal airway obstruction correction (ISCP)
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5 Advanced Rhinology

Revision septal surgery
Choanal atresia surgery
Cleft palate surgery
Other
External ethmoidectomy
External frontoethmoidectomy
Lateral rhinotomy
Other
Anterior ethmoidectomy + frontal recess
Anterior and posterior ethmoidectomy
Dacryocystorhinostomy (DCR)
Other
Orbital Decompression (and bilateral)
Transnasal Endoscopic Repair of CSF Leak
Young's Procedure
Septal Perforation Repair

Caldwell-Luc
Optic nerve decompression
Hypophysectomy - Endoscopic
Modified Lothrop Procedure
Resection of nasal tumour (endoscopic)
Rhinophyma treatment
Osteoplastic flap
Laser to external nose
Laser to nasal cavity
Frontal sinus trephine (elective)
Rhinectomy Partial +/- reconstruction
Rhinectomy Total
Rhinectomy Partial
Frontal sinus surgery - open
Nasal valve surgery
Septodermoplasty
Septal perforation enlargement
Canaliculo-dacryocystorhinostomy (CDCR)

6 Core Otology

Wedge excision external ear
Excision of lesion external ear
Meatoplasty
Biopsy of lesion of external ear
Suction clearance of external ear (core) (and bilateral)
External Ear & Ear Canal other (core)
Suction clearance (and bilateral)
Biopsy lesion middle ear
Myringotomy (and bilateral)
Myringotomy and grommet (and bilateral)
T-tube insertion (and bilateral)
Removal of grommet (core) (and bilateral)
Myringoplasty
Cortical mastoidectomy (core)
Mastoid & Middle Ear other (core)
Inner Ear other (core)
Tympanotomy
Preauricular sinus excision
Aural Polypectomy
EUA Ears (core) (and bilateral)
Adenoidectomy & Grommets
Myringoplasty (fat graft)
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7 Advanced Otology

BAHA stage 1
BAHA stage 2
Advanced External Ear other
Myringoplasty revision
Ossiculoplasty
Stapedectomy
Mastoidectomy other
Facial nerve repair
Mastoid & Middle Ear other (advanced)
Labyrinthectomy
Inner Ear other (advanced)
Pinnoplasty
Tympanoplasty
Meatoplasty of External Ear
Meatoplasty Bony
BAHA - single stage
BAHA - 1st stage
BAHA - 2nd stage
Middle Ear Implant (Hearing device)
Pinnectomy
CSF leak repair - Transmastoid
Cochlear implant removal
Labyrinthectomy - chemical
Labyrinthectomy - surgical
BAHA Single Stage
Canalplasty
Blind Sac Closure of External Ear Canal
Intratympanic steroid administration

Posterior semicircular canal occlusion
Pinna reconstruction
BAHA Surgery
Superior semicircular canal occlusion
BAHA Surgery (ISCP)
Ear cartilage harvest
Transtympanic inner ear drug delivery (ISCP)
Excision of intratympanic tumour

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8 Core Emergencies

Drainage of haematoma external ear
Drainage of abscess external ear
Suture of external ear (emergency)
Removal of foreign body external ear
External Ear and Ear Canal other (emergency)
Myringotomy (emergency) (and bilateral)
Myringotomy and grommet (emergency) (and bilateral)
Removal of grommet (emergency)
Mastoid & Middle Ear other (emergency)
Examination under anaesthesia of nose (emergency)
Removal of nasal foreign body
Packing of nose
Packing of nasopharynx
Nasal Cautery (emergency)
nose fracture reduction
Antral washout (emergency) (and bilateral)
Inferior meatal antrostomy (emergency) (and bilateral)
Diagnostic sinus endoscopy - any (emergency)
Arrest haemorrhage after adenoidectomy
Suture of lip
Quinsy - drainage
Tonsil FB
Tonsil haemorrhage arrest
Palate suture
Lip & Oral Cavity other (emergency)
Drainage of submandibular abscess
Suture skin of neck
Oesophagoscopy rigid + biopsy (emergency)
Drainage of neck abscess
External Nose & Septum other (emergency)
Suturing of laceration to nose
Drainage Neck Haematoma
Drainage of septal haematoma
Endoscopic nasal cautery
Arrest of adenotonsillar haemorrhage (ISCP)

9 Advanced Emergencies

Closure of fistula inner ear
Inner Ear other (emergency)
Ethmoid artery ligation
Trefine frontal sinus (emergency)
External ethmoidectomy (emergency)
External frontoethmoidectomy (emergency)
Drainage sphenoid sinus
Internal Maxillary Artery Ligation
Peri-orbital abscess drainage - external approach (emergency)
Carotid Artery Blowout Repair
External Carotid Artery Ligation
Internal maxillary artery ligation (emergency)
Anterior Ethmoid Artery Ligation (emergency)
Posterior Ethmoid Artery Ligation (emergency)
Endoscopic drainage of orbital abscess (emergency)
Endoscopic optic nerve decompression (emergency)
Chylous Fistula Repair
Trachea Repair (traumatic)
Lateral Canthotomy for orbital haemorrhage (emergency)
Arrest of epistaxis under GA (ISCP)

Emergency coding in CEPOD

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