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## **THROAT TONSILLITIS HALITOSIS**

<b>Description:</b>	Repeated episodes of pain to eat, or to pass the saliva, accompanied of fever and alteration of the general condition or badly persistent breath.
Is it an emergency?	No, nevertheless, the persistence of the fever more than 3 days forces to a rapid consultation in order to avoid a tonsil's abscess to forms, which needs surgery's drainage.
Test to be done:	The diagnosis is confirmed by the direct examination of the oral cavity. In case of badly persistent breath, a <b>diagnosis Sinusoscopy</b> could be necessary.
Procedure done in office:	Hydropulse Irrigation by the mouth. This procedure consists of irrigating the oral cavity with specialized equipment which sends a liquid jet in a pulsatile way. Established protocol. It needs several sessions. It is possible to continue at home. According to confirmation diagnoses or establishment of the reason of the bad breathe, it is possible to proceed to a Tonsilloliths ablation or Radiofrequency tonsils resurfacing, under local or general anesthesia. This procedure avoids the complete extraction of the tonsils, (Tonsilectomy), avoiding the risk of a post operatory bleeding and letting, the remaining tonsil' tissue, continue his immunological role in the children,.
Procedure done in the operating room:	Tonsils resurfacing with radio frequency or Tonsilectomy under general anesthesia or Tonsils resurfacing and adenoidectomy.

## **INT'L PRICES \***

Procedure	Prices in US Dollars *
Diagnosis Sinusoscopy (code 37)	\$ 185
Hydropulse Irrigation (code 51), each session	\$ 119
Tonsilloliths ablation with radiofrecuency local anesthesia (code 413)	\$ 1 082
Tonsils Radiofrequency resurfacing (code 207)	\$ 2 165
Tonsils resurfacing with radiofrequency or Tonsilectomy (code 12)	\$ 3 498
Tonsils resurfacing and adenoidectomy (code 13)	\$ 4567

<sup>\*</sup> Any procedure will be preceded by a Medical Consultation (cost of \$200) in order to confirm the diagnosis and to offer the best therapeutic option. The surgery fees do not include expenses of anaesthesia, room surgery fees or medicines in case of utilization of the operating room. The prices indicated are subject to change without notice.