



ENT High Technology Clinic
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The difference in Otorhinolaryngology

THROAT NECK MASS

Description:	Nodular or bulky lesion in the face or neck. Sluggish or progressive appearance, painful growth, may be or not with saliva and voice' changes. Some swallow's difficulties are possible, with fever or not. Perhaps, weight' lost. More common in smokers.
Is it an emergency?	It's a relative Emergency, the diagnosis will have to be done prompt, because it's important to rule out the presence of a cancerous lesion, which will have to be treated rapidly.
Test to be done :	The examination during the Consultation can confirmed the diagnosis or if needed a Nasofibrolaryngoscopy will allow the visualization of the whole pharynx and larynx in search of an infectious or tumour process. The Ultrasound allows to visualize the organs and structures of the neck and face that can be affected.
Procedure done in office:	Aspiration Puncture cytology of Thyroid gland. Biopsy of oropharynx, under local anaesthesia.
Procedure done in the operating room:	According to the suspicion diagnoses, one of the following procedures can be necessary to confirm the diagnosis: Biopsy of nasopharynx, hypopharinx under general anaesthesia. Direct Microlaryngoscopy with biopsy under general anaesthesia. Other surgical procedures can be needed according to pathology.

INT'L PRICES *

Procedure	Prices in US Dollars *
Nasofibrolaryngoscopy (code 36)	\$ 488
Biopsy lesion oropharinx with radiofrequency (code 309)	\$ 739
Biopsy lesion nasopharinx, hypopharinx, with radiofrequency (code 311)	\$ 1 109
Microlaryngoscopy direct with larynx biopsy with radiofrequency (code 315)	\$ 2 917

* 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.

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