

# Adenoidectomy

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 574908

**Registration status:**

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

**Definition:** The removal of the adenoids. This surgical procedure to remove the lymphoid tissue in the nasopharynx may be performed because the adenoids are enlarged, chronically infected or causing obstruction.

## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:** Harris P, Nagy S, Vardaxis N (Editors) 2010. Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing & Health Profession, 2nd Australian and New Zealand Edition. NSW: Mosby Elsevier, page 39.

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Adenoidectomy indicator](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

[Closing the Gap/Child Health Check Initiative: Ear, nose and throat operation summary form DSS](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017

[Ear and nose surgery cluster](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 05/12/2017