

1 Patient Information

1 PATIENT DETAILS

Name:	_____	Date of Service:	_____
DOB:	_____	Provider:	_____
Age / Sex:	_____	MRN:	_____
Visit Type: Post-Operative ENT Follow-Up	_____	Procedure Performed:	_____
Procedure Date:	_____	Post-Operative Day / Week:	_____
Surgical Site / Laterality:	_____		_____

CC Chief Complaint

2 PRIMARY REASON FOR POST-OP FOLLOW-UP

Primary reason for follow-up — routine check, wound check, nasal debridement, hearing reassessment, pathology review, pain control, drainage, bleeding, infection concern, or recovery monitoring...

S Subjective

3 PATIENT-REPORTED POST-OP RECOVERY & INTERVAL HISTORY

3a POST-OPERATIVE COURSE

Overall recovery since surgery — improvement, worsening, stability, complications, or unexpected symptoms...

3b PAIN & SYMPTOM STATUS

Pain severity, location, character, duration, response to analgesics, and ongoing symptoms at surgical site...

3c BLEEDING / DRAINAGE / DISCHARGE

Epistaxis, otorrhea, wound drainage, purulence, crusting, odor, or excessive secretions...

3d FUNCTIONAL STATUS

Breathing, hearing, swallowing, voice, sleep, oral intake, activity level, work/school, daily functioning...

3e MEDICATION & POST-OP CARE ADHERENCE

Prescribed medications, antibiotics, steroids, nasal saline, rinses, drops, wound care, diet, activity restrictions...

3f PATHOLOGY / CULTURE DISCUSSION

Pathology, cytology, or culture results reviewed with patient if applicable...

3g PERTINENT NEGATIVES

Denial of fever, uncontrolled pain, heavy bleeding, airway difficulty, worsening swelling, vision changes, severe headache, purulent drainage, facial weakness, dysphagia, or dehydration...

ROS ENT Review of Systems

4 POST-OP PERTINENT POSITIVES & NEGATIVES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain / swelling / fever / chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding / drainage / crusting / discharge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal obstruction or congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing change / tinnitus / otalgia / otorrhea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness or imbalance | <input type="checkbox"/> Voice change / dysphagia / odynophagia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airway difficulty / stridor / dyspnea | <input type="checkbox"/> Wound redness / tenderness / dehiscence |

O Objective

5 POST-OP ENT FINDINGS

V VITAL SIGNS

Temperature: _____	Blood Pressure: _____
Heart Rate: _____	Respiratory Rate: _____
Oxygen Saturation: _____	Height / Weight: _____
Pain Score: _____	

5a GENERAL APPEARANCE

Appearance, distress, communication, voice quality, hydration, breathing...

5b HEAD / FACE / EYES

Head & Face (swelling, bruising, scars, facial nerve): _____ Eyes (periorbital edema, vision, nystagmus): _____

5c EAR EXAM (POST-OP)

External ears, incision sites, mastoid, canal, packing/tube status. TM — graft/tube position, erythema, effusion, post-op changes...

5d NASAL EXAM (POST-OP)

External nose, splint/incision status, septum, turbinates, crusting, discharge, mucosa, anterior rhinoscopy...

5e ORAL CAVITY / OROPHARYNX

Mucosa, tonsillar fossae, surgical bed, eschar, bleeding, swelling, airway patency...

5f NECK

Incision status, swelling, hematoma, seroma, lymphadenopathy, thyroid/salivary surgical site, drain status...

5g RESPIRATORY / AIRWAY & NEUROLOGICAL

Respiratory / Airway: _____ Cranial Nerves / Facial Movement: _____

PP Procedures Performed

6 POST-OP ENT PROCEDURES THIS VISIT

Procedure name, indication, technique, location, laterality, instruments/scopes, topical anesthesia, findings, tolerance, complications. Examples: nasal endoscopy, sinus debridement, packing/splint removal, cerumen/clot removal, drain removal, flexible laryngoscopy, wound care, suture removal...

L Lab & Post-Op Diagnostic Results

7 POST-OP RESULTS & REVIEWED DATA

7a PATHOLOGY / CYTOLOGY

Surgical pathology, margins, malignancy findings, benign pathology, FNA/cytology, specimen review...

7b CULTURES & IMAGING

Culture results, organisms, sensitivities: _____ Post-op CT / MRI / ultrasound / surveillance imaging: _____

7c AUDIOLOGY & LABORATORY STUDIES

Post-op audiogram / tympanometry: _____ CBC / calcium/PTH / thyroid labs / other surgery-specific results: _____

A Assessment

8 POST-OP ENT CLINICAL INTERPRETATION

Procedure performed and current recovery stage. Healing status and complications. Pain trajectory. Surgical site status — wound, airway, ear, nasal, throat, neck, or thyroid. Pathology/culture interpretation. Need for continued restrictions, medications, wound care, or additional intervention...

P Plan

9 POST-OP MANAGEMENT

9a MEDICATIONS & POST-OP CARE

Continue or modify medications, nasal irrigations, otic drops, wound care, diet, activity restrictions, or pain control...

9b PROCEDURE-RELATED ACTIONS

Remove/manage packing, splints, sutures, drains, casts, or dressings...

9c TESTING & COORDINATION

Pathology, labs, imaging, audiology, or surveillance testing. Coordination with oncology, endocrinology, speech therapy, or specialists...

9d PATIENT EDUCATION

Healing expectations, wound care, nasal/ear precautions, activity restrictions, medication adherence, warning signs. Additional surgery or adjuvant therapy discussion if applicable...

F Follow-Up

10 POST-OP REASSESSMENT PLAN

Follow-up timeframe and purpose: _____

Wound check, debridement, splint removal, pathology review, audiology, thyroid labs, cancer surveillance, or routine post-op evaluation...

TIME DOCUMENTATION & BILLING (POST-OP)

Global Period Status: _____ E/M Level (if separately billable): _____ Procedure Code(s): _____ Basis for Billing: _____

Primary ICD-10 Code: _____ Secondary ICD-10 Code(s): _____

