



South Infirmity-Victoria University Hospital
Ollscoile Ospidéal Otharlann an Deiscirt-Victoria
A teaching Hospital of University College Cork

TONSILLECTOMY INDICATIONS

ABSOLUTE:

- 1. Obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA)**
- 2. Malignancy or suspected malignancy**
- 3. Recurrent peritonsillar abscess (after 2nd episode)**
- 4. Tonsillitis causing febrile seizure in children**

RELATIVE:

- 1. Recurrent tonsillitis (CAUSING ABSENTEEISM FROM SCHOOL/WORK, ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL):**
 - 7 or more episodes in 1 year (needing ORAL ANTIBIOTICS)**
 - 5 episodes per year for the last 2 years**
 - 3 episodes per year for the last 3 years**
- 2. Rheumatic fever**
- 3. Acute Glomerulonephritis**