

SITE SURVEY

The TYPHOON Study

TONSILLECTOMY POSTOPERATIVE HAEMORRHAGE OUTCOMES AND OBSERVATIONS NATIONAL COHORT STUDY

Section 1 of 2

1. Which country is your organisation in?
 - a. Scotland
 - b. Wales
 - c. Northern Ireland
 - d. England
2. Please select the type of institution for your organisation:
 - a. University hospital / Tertiary referral centre
 - b. District General Hospital

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1. Is there a dedicated day-surgery ward or unit?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. Does your organisation have direct and immediate access to HDU and ICU?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
3. Is there a local policy accepting / triaging tonsillectomy referrals designed around the SIGN criteria?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Regarding clinic staffing, is the tonsillectomy clinic consultant-led / nurse-led?
 - a. Consultant-led
 - b. Nurse-led
5. Is there a preferred or standardised method for dissection in the majority of adult tonsillectomy in your organisation?
 - a. Monopolar cautery
 - b. Bipolar cautery
 - c. Cold steel

- d. Laser
 - e. Suction cautery
 - f. Coblation
 - g. Others – specify:
 - h. No
6. Is there a standard practice of using local anaesthetics during your operations?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Is there a standard practice of using tranexamic acid or other haemostatic agents during your operations?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
8. If the answer to the use of tranexamic acid or other haemostatic agents is yes, please specify:
- a.
9. Is there a standard protocol of post-operative analgesics?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
10. Is there a standard practice of giving post-operative antibiotics?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
11. Is there a standard criteria of post-operative observation overnight? (e.g. age, obesity, polysomnogram criteria, pre-operative home respiratory support, symptoms, co-morbidities)
- a. Yes
 - b. No
12. If the answer to a standard criteria of post-operative observation overnight is yes, please specify:
- a.
13. Is there a protocol for post-operative recovery room and / or overnight observations (e.g. for 2 hours, 4 hours, 6 hours, overnight)?
- a. Yes, for recovery room observation
 - b. Yes, for overnight observation
 - c. Yes, for both
 - d. No
14. If answered 'yes' for policy for post-operative recovery room and / or overnight observations, please specify:

- a.
- 15. Is there a standardised policy for referral to post-operative care in HDU or ICU?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 16. Is there any standardised post-operative follow-up?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 17. Are patients given post-operative patient information leaflets?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 18. Is there a standard post-operative analgesia discharge pack for tonsillectomy patients?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 19. Are patients given standardised advice about post-tonsillectomy bleeding? (E.g. present through Emergency Department, calling the ward, calling the consultant secretary)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 20. If answered 'yes' to advice about post-tonsillectomy bleeding, please choose from below:
 - a. Present through Emergency Department
 - b. Calling the ward
 - c. Calling the consultant secretary,
 - d. Others (please specify):
- 21. Is there any standardised policy guideline for managing post-tonsillectomy bleeding in your organisation?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No