
Face **Completed**

Visually inspects the face, ears, neck, and lips

Lips and Buccal Mucosa

Dons gloves

Inspects the upper and lower lips

Inspects the right and left buccal mucosa

Gums

Inspects the gum tissue across upper and lower arches

Teeth

Inspects the anterior surfaces of all teeth

Inspects the posterior surfaces of all teeth

Hard and Soft Palate

Inspects the hard palate

Palpates the hard palate

Inspects the soft palate

Tongue

Inspects the ventral (bottom) surface of the tongue

Inspects the dorsal (top) surface of the tongue

Inspects the lateral surfaces of the tongue using gauze to retract the tongue

Tonsils, Oropharynx, Floor of Mouth

Inspects the tonsils and oropharynx

Palpates floor of mouth

TMJ

Palpates TMJ while patient opens and closes mouth

Neck

Palpates submandibular nodes (area under the jaw)

Palpates submental nodes (area under the chin)

Palpates tonsillar nodes (tonsil area at base of jaw)

Palpates occipital nodes (base of head/neck)

Palpates the clavicle and base of neck region

Documents notable findings in patient chart
