



Tonsillitis

Diagnostic Plan

History
Physical examination
Examination of the tonsils
Culture of the tonsils
Cytologic study of tonsillar exudate
X-rays

Therapeutic Plan

Elimination of the cause
Antibacterials
Tonsillectomy

Dietary Plan

A diet based on overall patient evaluation including body condition and other organ system involvement
A soft diet may minimize postsurgical pain

