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➤ Topic 7. Acute diseases of the pharynx. Primary and secondary tonsillitis. Complications of tonsillitis, pharyngeal abscess, pharyngeal diphtheria.

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- Tonsillogenic
- Foreign body entry
- Hematogenous
- Lymphogenic

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➡ Odontogenic