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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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- Puncture of submandibular lymph nodes
- Analysis for heterophilic antibodies
- Radiography of soft tissues of the neck
- Rapid test for detection of group A streptococcus antigens

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- **Bacteriological examination of a smear from the nose and throat cavity**