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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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- Adenovirus infection
- Infectious mononucleosis
- Acute leukemia
- Sore throat

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➤ Diphtheria of the oropharynx