

Otolaryngology Maximum – April 2023

Number =	No. of crossmatched units. The patient must be informed of autologous, directed, and non-directed homologous blood (Paul Gann Blood Safety Act 1990) and informed consent for transfusion obtained whenever the expected number of blood units for elective surgery >0 and the patient has contraindications for autologous donation.
T&S =	Type and Antibody Screen
0 =	No specimen for Blood Bank

MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED UNITS OF BLOOD FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY	
OTOLARYNGOLOGY	
Adenoidectomy	T&S
Angiofibroma resection	4
Brachial cleft cyst	T&S
Caldwell Luc	T&S
Carotid body tumor resection	4
Ethmoidectomy	2
Glossectomy	2
Jaw tongue neck resection	4
Labyrinthectomy	0
Laryngectomy	2
with radical neck	4
Laryngoscopy with biopsy	0
Mandibulectomy	2
Mastoidectomy	T&S
Maxillectomy	2
Myringoplasty	0

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Myringotomy and tubes	0
Neck mass, excision of	T&S
Orbital exploration	T&S
Otoplasty	0
Parathyroidectomy	T&S
Parotidectomy	T&S
Radical neck dissection	2
Rhinoplasty	T&S
Rhytidoplasty	T&S
Septoplasty	0
Skin flap pedicle	T&S
Skin graft	0
Split thickness skin graft	0
Teflon injection	0
T & A	T&S
Temporal bone resection	6
Thyroglossal duct cyst	T&S
Tongue jaw neck	3
Tonsillectomy	T&S
Tracheostomy	0
Tracheotomy	0
Tumor of palate	T&S
Turbinate excision	0
Tympanoplasty	0

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Tympanotomy	0
Vocal cord stripping	0