



**NHS MEDICAL POLICY**

**Tonsil Stone Removal Procedure 2026-002**

A. May be indicated when one of the following are present:

1	Recurring Tonsil Stones that cause significant discomfort or complications
2	Chronic symptoms such as chronic sore throat, persistent cough or sleep disturbances
3	Failure of Conservative Treatments
4	Tonsil stones that are extremely large

**SOURCES**

Tonsil Stones: Symptoms, Causes, Removal & Treatment. Cleveland Clinic <https://my.clevelandclinic.org.health.disease> Update 1/7/24.

Adelin Radu, Andreea Mihaela. Tonsilloliths: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment Options. Medicine and Materials Volume 5, Issue 2, 2025: 59-64.

**CODE REFERENCE (This may not be a comprehensive list of codes to apply to this policy.)**

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**POLICY HISTORY/REVISION INFORMATION**

Date	Action/Description