

Table 2 – List of physical examination items

Ear
Pinna
External ear canal
Tympanic membrane – retraction, perforation, bulging
Nose and paranasal sinuses
Nasal pyramid
Palpation and percussion of paranasal sinuses
Anterior rhinoscopy – mucosal alterations, septum deviation, nasal turbinate hypertrophy, polyps, haemorrhage
Pharynx and oral cavity
Pharyngeal tonsils (Friedman classification)
Mallampati classification