

Thyroidectomy

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A thyroidectomy involves the surgical removal of all or part of the thyroid gland. Surgeons often perform a thyroidectomy when a patient has thyroid cancer or some other condition of the thyroid gland. The thyroid produces several hormones, such as thyroxine, triiodothyronine and calcitonin. After the removal of a thyroid patients usually take prescribed oral synthetic thyroid hormones to prevent the most serious manifestations of the resultant hypothyroidism. Less extreme variants of thyroidectomy include: * "hemithyroidectomy" -- removing only half of the thyroid * "isthmectomy" -- removing the band of tissue connecting the two lobes of the thyroid A "thyroidectomy" should not be confused with a "thyroidotomy", which is a cutting into the thyroid, not a removal of it. A thyroidotomy can be performed to get access for a median laryngotomy, or to perform a biopsy. ([From the Wikipedia article Thyroidectomy](#).)

Recent Publications on Thyroidectomy:



- [Treatment patterns of aging Americans with differentiated thyroid cancer.](#)
*BACKGROUND:: The incidence of differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC)...*13th November, 2009
Department of Surgery, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven,- Cancer. 2009 Nov 11. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [Pathogenicity of DNA Variants and Double Mutations in Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 2 and Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome.](#)
*Context: Cancer genetics is fundamental for preventive medicine, in...*13th November, 2009
Department of Nephrology (Z.E., M.Su., G.F., H.P.H.N.), Section of- J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2009 Nov 11. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
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*Background and Aim: Thyroid carcinomas are rare in childhood and...*13th November, 2009
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- [\[Surgery of thyroid carcinoma\]](#)
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*During the last two decades, the incidence of thyroid cancer has doubled,...*11th November, 2009
Departement de Chirurgie, Institut Jules Bordet, Bruxelles.- *Rev Med Brux.* 2009 Sep;30(4):279-86.
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*Context: Brown adipose tissue (BAT) found by positron emission/computed...*10th November, 2009

- Clinical Endocrine Branch (M.C.S., F.S.C., M.Z., R.M., C.C., P.G.), and- J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2009 Nov 6. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
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*BACKGROUND: Leptin has physiological roles in multiple systems, and has...*7th November, 2009
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 - [Procalcitonin levels predict clinical course and progression-free survival in patients with medullary thyroid cancer.](#)
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*BACKGROUND: Fine-needle aspiration (FNA) may be the procedure of choice in...*6th November, 2009
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 - [Increased resistance to hydrogen peroxide-induced cardiac contracture is associated with decreased myocardial oxidative stress in hypothyroid rats.](#)
*The purpose of this study was to determine whether decreased oxidative...*4th November, 2009
Physiology Department, Basic Health Sciences Institute at Federal- Cell Biochem Funct. 2009 Nov 2. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
 - [Tracheal necrosis with surgical emphysema following thyroidectomy.](#)
*Tracheal necrosis after thyroidectomy is an extremely rare event with only...*4th November, 2009
Department of Surgical Oncology, Army Hospital (R and R), Delhi Cantt,- J Postgrad Med. 2009 Jul-Sep;55(3):193-5. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
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*Secondary amyloidosis is generally caused by malignant tumors or chronic...*4th November, 2009
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*BACKGROUND: The authors studied a cohort of 154 patients with unilateral...*3rd November, 2009
Service d'oto-rhino-laryngologie et de chirurgie cervicofaciale,- J Chir (Paris). 2009 Oct 30. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
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*INTRODUCTION: Dyshormonogenetic goiter is a genetically determined thyroid...*3rd November, 2009
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MDLinx: Oct 23 2009 11:06AM Matching: thyroidectomy
- [Thyroidectomy Safe in the Elderly](#)
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Thyroidectomy Clinical Trials:



- [Immediate Postoperative Course of Patients With Mini Video Assisted Total Thyroidectomy \(miVAT\) Versus Classic Total Thyroidectomy \(cTT\)](#)

Thyroidectomy Patents:



- 6503708- [Microtubule-associated protein](#)
- 6821520- [Clostridial toxin therapy for Hashimoto's thyroiditis](#)
- 6831781- [Confocal microscopy with multi-spectral encoding and system and apparatus for spectroscopically encoded confocal microscopy](#)
- 6852706- [Methods and compositions for healing heart wounds](#)
- 6926913- [Composition containing molecular iodine](#)
- 7005538- [Thyroid receptor antagonists for the treatment of cardiac and metabolic disorders](#)
- 7029879- [Iodine uptake restoration in thyroid cancer](#)
- 7067111- [Ethylenedicysteine \(EC\)-drug conjugates, compositions and methods for tissue specific disease imaging](#)
- 7101570- [Liposome compositions and methods for the treatment of atherosclerosis](#)
- 7101838- [Method to prevent accelerated atherosclerosis using \(sRAGE\) soluble receptor for advanced glycation endproducts](#)
- 7115563- [Composition and its therapeutic use](#)
- 6821264- [Gene delivery device and gene delivery method](#)
- 6773711- [Botulinum toxin therapy for Hashimoto's thyroiditis](#)
- 6743424- [Method for treating hyperthyroidism](#)
- 6524580- [Method for treating thyroid disorders](#)
- 6528059- [Thyroid peroxidase epitopic regions](#)
- 6545129- [Human selenoprotein](#)
- 6555651- [Ligand binding site of rage and uses thereof](#)
- 6585970- [Method for treating hypothyroidism](#)
- 6642209- [Use of adenosine compounds to alleviate or normalize pathologically hyperexcited sensory nerve function in a human patient](#)
- 6716427- [Method for treating hypocalcemia](#)
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- 6740321- [Method for treating thyroid disorders with a botulinum toxin](#)
- 6740680- [Pharmaceutical compositions to tetrac and methods of use thereof](#)
- 7144909- [Phenoxy substituted benzocondensed heteroaryl derivatives as thyroid receptor ligands](#)
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- 7576127- [Aromatic prodrugs of propofol, compositions and uses thereof](#)
- 7582281- [Ethylenedicysteine \(EC\)-drug conjugates compositions and methods for tissue specific disease imaging](#)
- 7598052- [Expression profile of thyroid cancer](#)
- 7608704- [Secreted proteins](#)
- 7378492- [CD40-related receptor that binds CD40L](#)
- 7378233- [BRAF mutation T1796A in thyroid cancers](#)
- 7319163- [Thyroid receptor antagonists for the treatment of cardiac and metabolic disorders](#)
- 7208611- [Platinum-containing compounds exhibiting cytostatic activity, synthesis and methods of use](#)
- 7220875- [Amino acid derived prodrugs of propofol, compositions and uses thereof](#)
- 7223380- [Ethylenedicysteine \(EC\)-drug conjugates, compositions and methods for tissue specific disease imaging](#)
- 7229604- [Ethylenedicysteine \(EC\)-drug conjugates, compositions and methods for tissue specific disease imaging](#)
- 7230003- [Aromatic prodrugs of propofol, compositions and uses thereof](#)
- 7241807- [Prodrugs of propofol, compositions and uses thereof](#)
- 7276644- [Transgenic mouse comprising a myosin heavy chain atpase loop 1 mutation](#)
- 7279593- [Prime ring substituted thyroid receptor antagonists for the treatment of cardiac and metabolic disorders](#)
- 7308412- [Computer accessible methods for establishing informed consent](#)
- 7319096- [Thyroid hormone receptor antagonists for cardiac and metabolic disorders II](#)
- 7615208- [Metal ion-labeled bis-aminoethanethiol-targeting ligand conjugates, compositions, and methods for tissue-specific disease imaging](#)

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