

# adenoids *(ad-e-noids)*

## Definition

n. an enlarged mass of lymphoid tissue in the upper pharynx often obstructing breathing through the nasal passages; adj. relating to or resembling lymphatic glands or lymphoid

## Example Sentence

He had his **adenoids** removed to help with his breathing.

## Synonyms

pharyngeal tonsil; Luschka's tonsil; third tonsil

## Antonyms

toe

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