

Clinical information (Non-core)

Any clinical information relevant to the thyroid disease should be recorded.

If a pre-operative fine needle aspiration (FNA) or core biopsy has been performed, this should be recorded and the results of that biopsy briefly stated. If imaging has been performed, this should be recorded and the results briefly stated.

Previous thyroid surgery or medical treatments like anti-thyroid drug or radioactive iodine should be noted. Previous exposure of the neck to radiotherapy (e.g., for treatment of Hodgkin lymphoma) should be noted. The indication for performing the surgery should be recorded as many thyroid cancers are found incidentally in thyroid specimens removed for a purpose other than cancer.

Family history of thyroid cancers or features of other endocrine tumours or syndromes should be recorded. It is worth noting that gastrointestinal manifestations of an endocrine syndrome may present before identification of an endocrine tumour.

Clinical or biochemical evidence of hyperthyroidism or hypothyroidism should be noted.