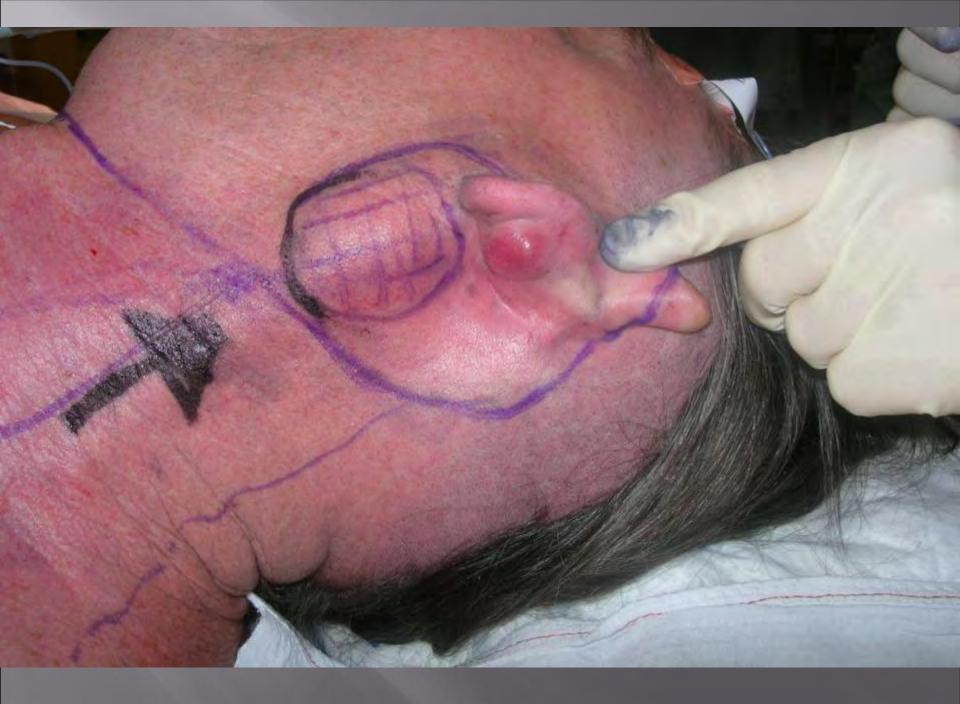
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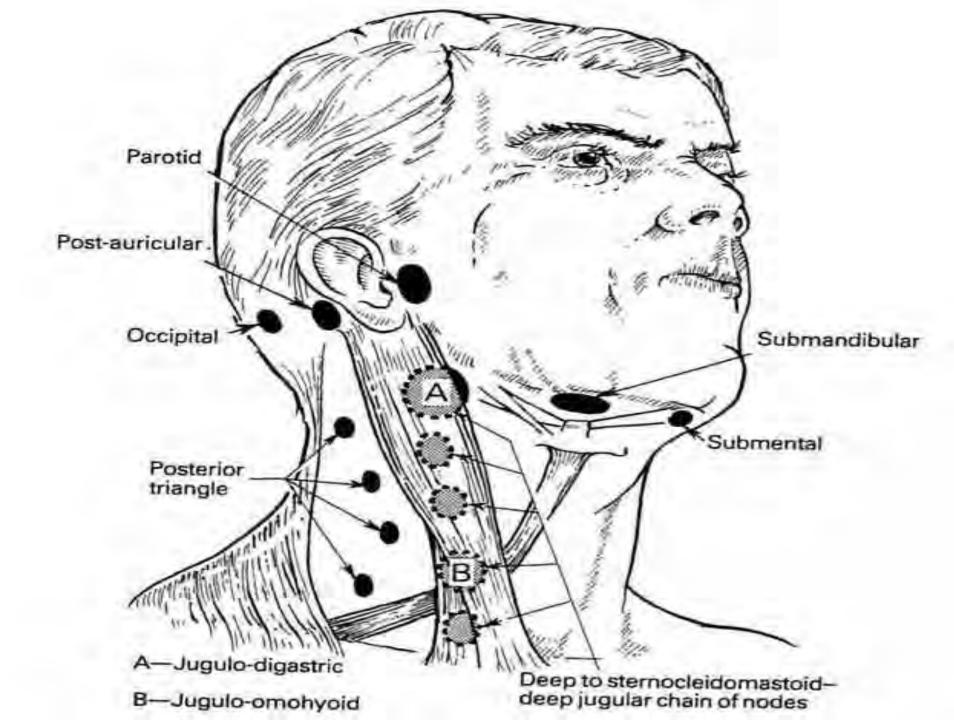
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NECK DISSECTION

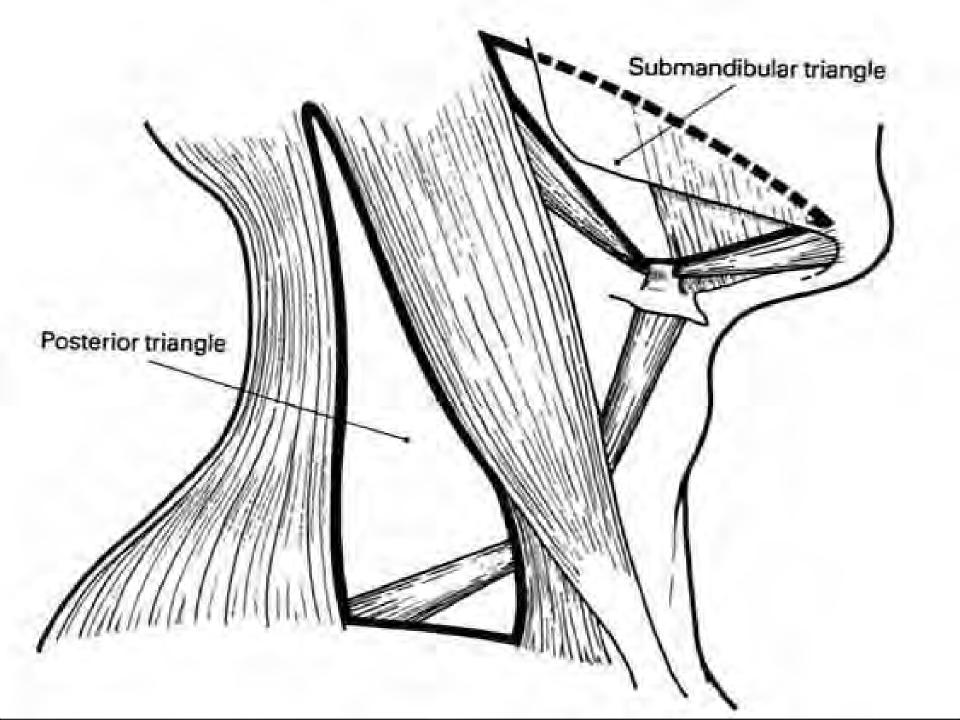
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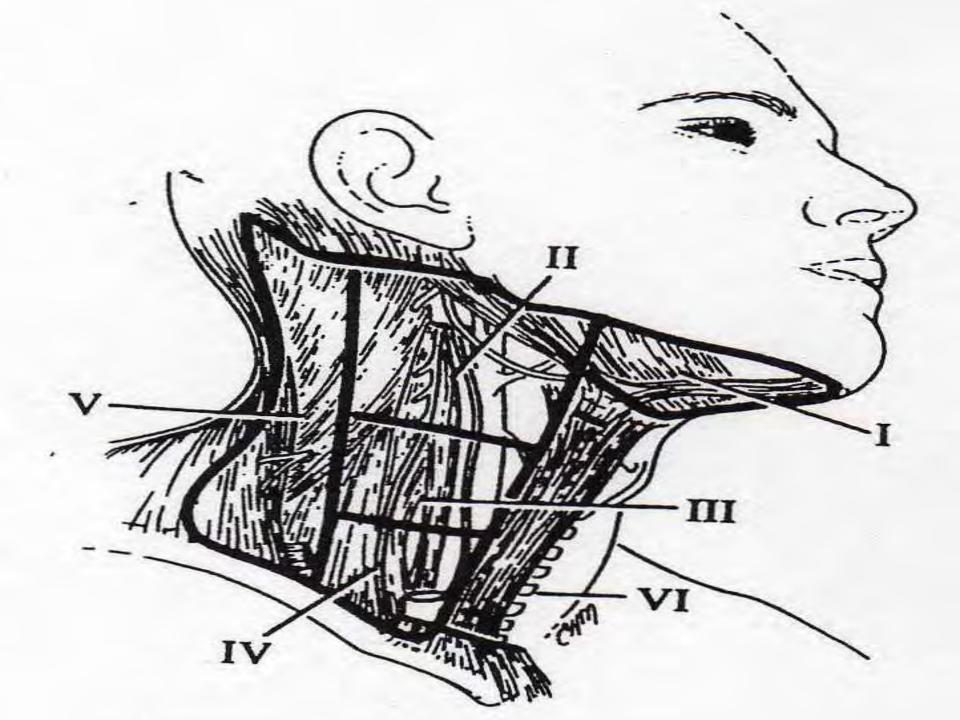


LYMPHATIC CHAINS IN NECK DEEP JUGULAR CHAIN - JUGULO-DIGASTRIC - JUGULO-OMOHYOID INTERMEDIATE GROUP - EXTEND FROM OCCIPUT TO MANDIBULAR SYMPHYSIS - OCCIPITAL, POST-AURICULAR, SUBMANDIBULAR, SUBMENTAL



TRIANGLES OF THE NECK

ANTERIOR TRIANGLE - SUBMANDIBULAR - SUBMENTAL - CAROTID - MUSCULAR POSTERIOR TRIANGLE - OCCIPITAL - SUPRACLAVICULAR



LYMPH NODE LEVELS -NECK

■ LEVEL 1- SUBMANDIBULAR, SUBMENTAL LEVEL 2-UPPER JUGULAR NODES LEVEL 3- MIDDLE JUGULAR NODES LEVEL 4- LOWER JUGULAR NODES □ LEVEL 5-POSTERIOR TRIANGLE NODES ■ LEVEL 6-ANTERIOR COMPARTMENT NODES

TYPES OF NECK DISSECTION

- RADICAL NECK DISSECTION- LEVELS 1-5 WITH SACRIFICE OF IJV, SAN, SCM (CRILE)
 FUNCTIONAL NECK DISSECTION- LEVELS 1-5 WITH PRESERVATION OF IJV, SAN, SCM (BOCCA)
- MODIFIED RADICAL NECK DISSECTION MRND I- PRESERVATION OF SAN MRND II- PRESERVATION OF SAN, IJV MRND III- PRESERVATION OF SAN, IJV, SCM

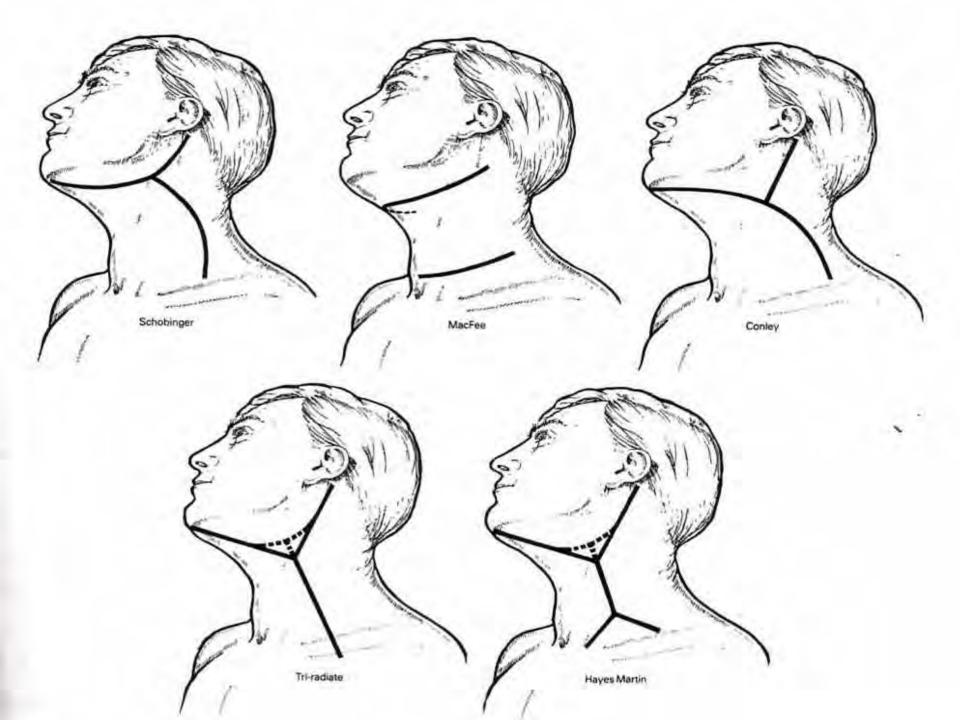


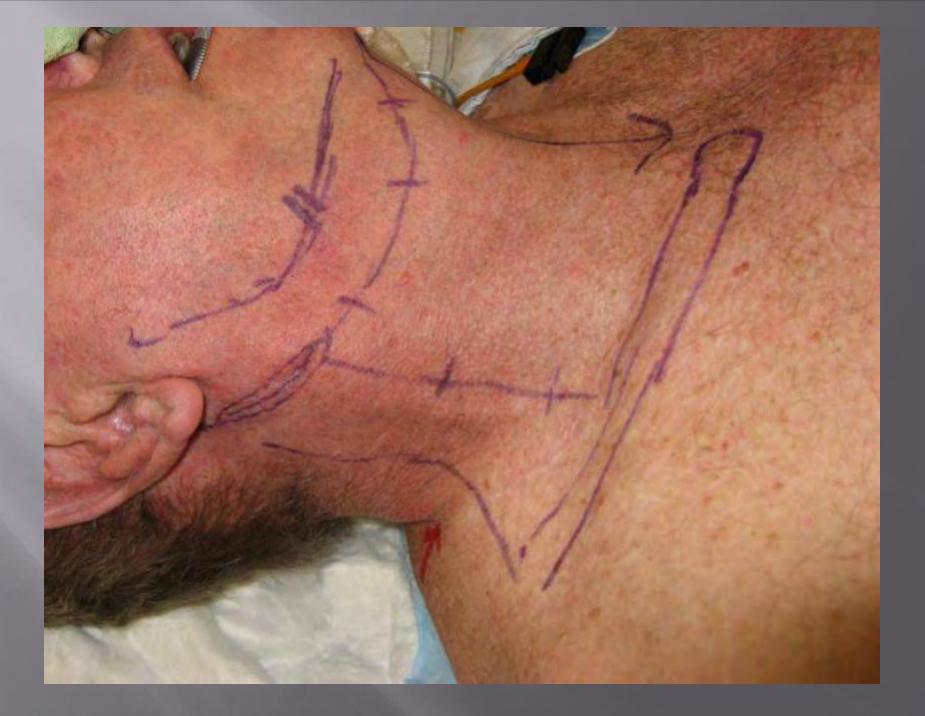
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SELECTIVE NECK DISSECTION **REMOVE THE NODES CONSIDERED TO BE** AT HIGH RISK FROM A GIVEN PRIMARY. LEVEL I, II, III- WITH PRESERVATION OF SAN, IJV & SCM- SUPRAOMOHYOID LEVELS I-IV- EXTENDED SUPRAOMOHYOID. LEVELS II, III, IV- LATERAL NECK DISSECTION LEVELS II TO V- POSTEROLATERAL



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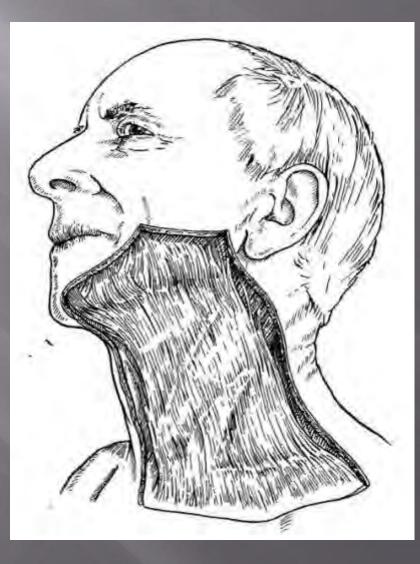








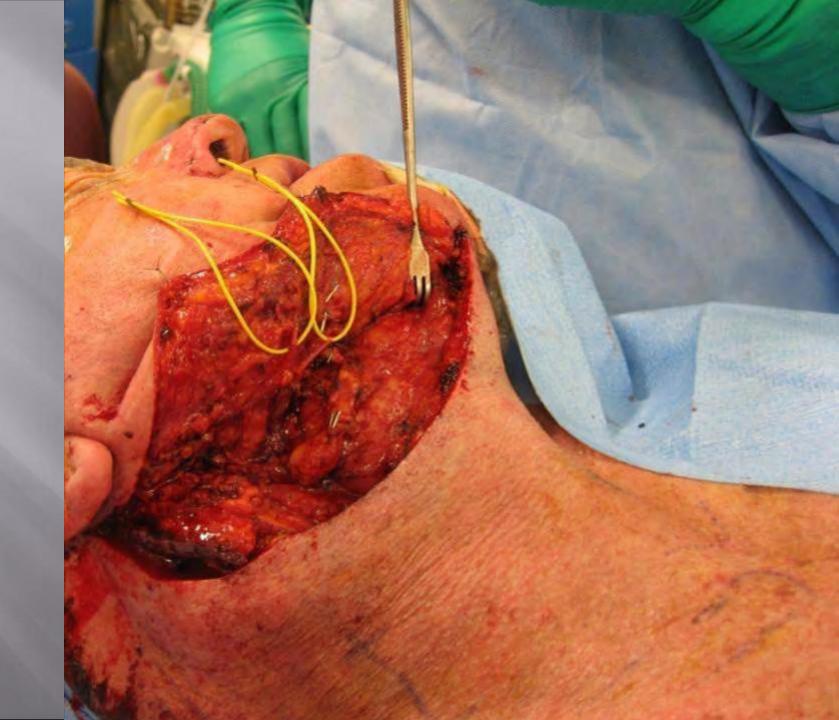
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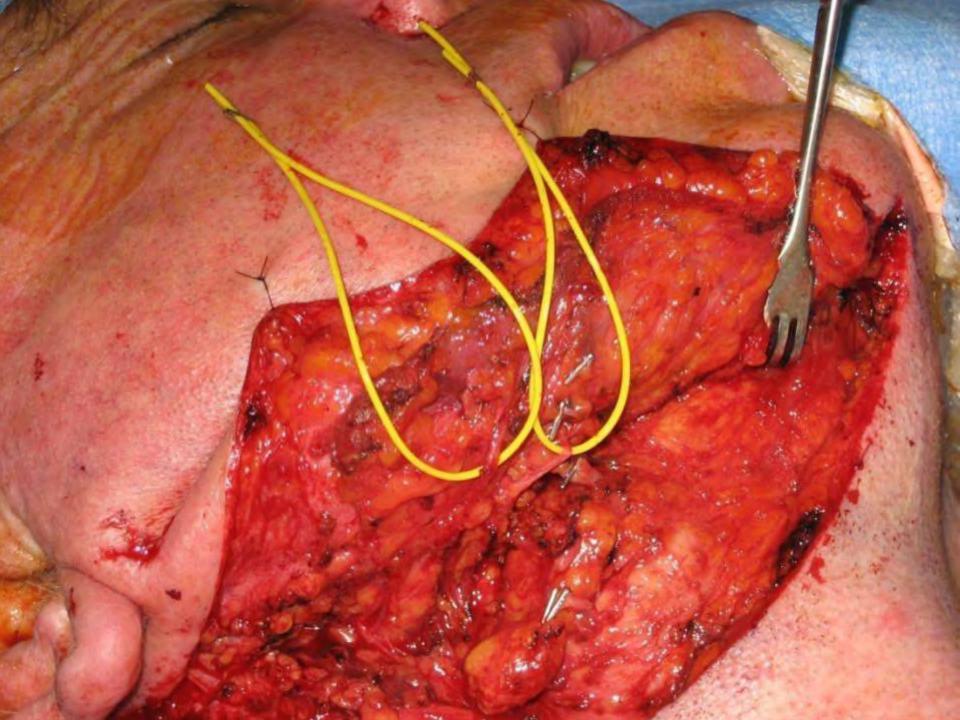


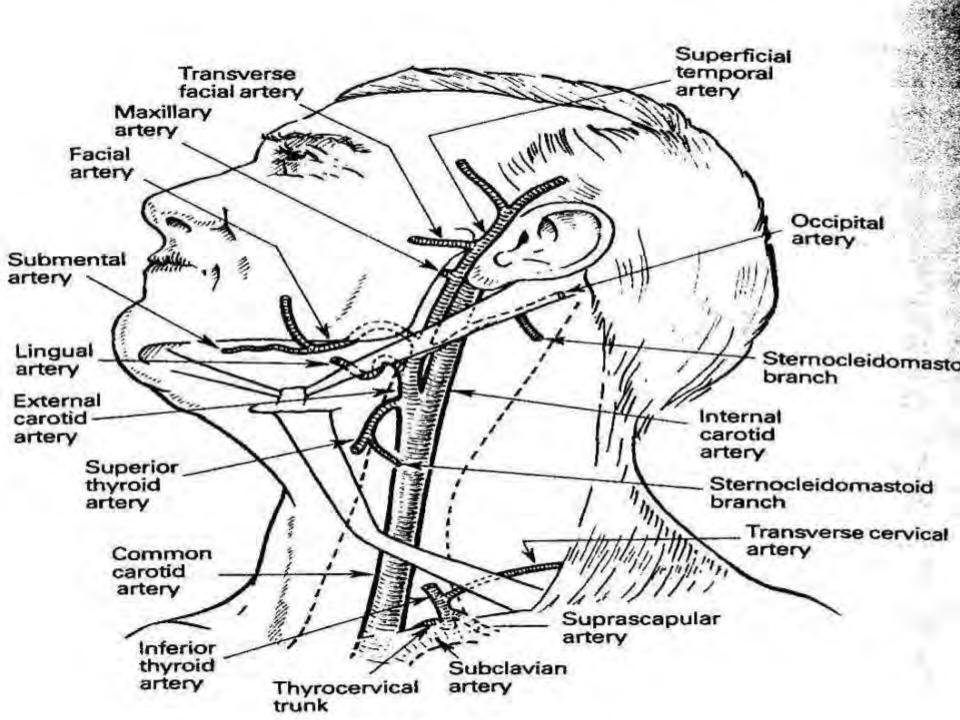
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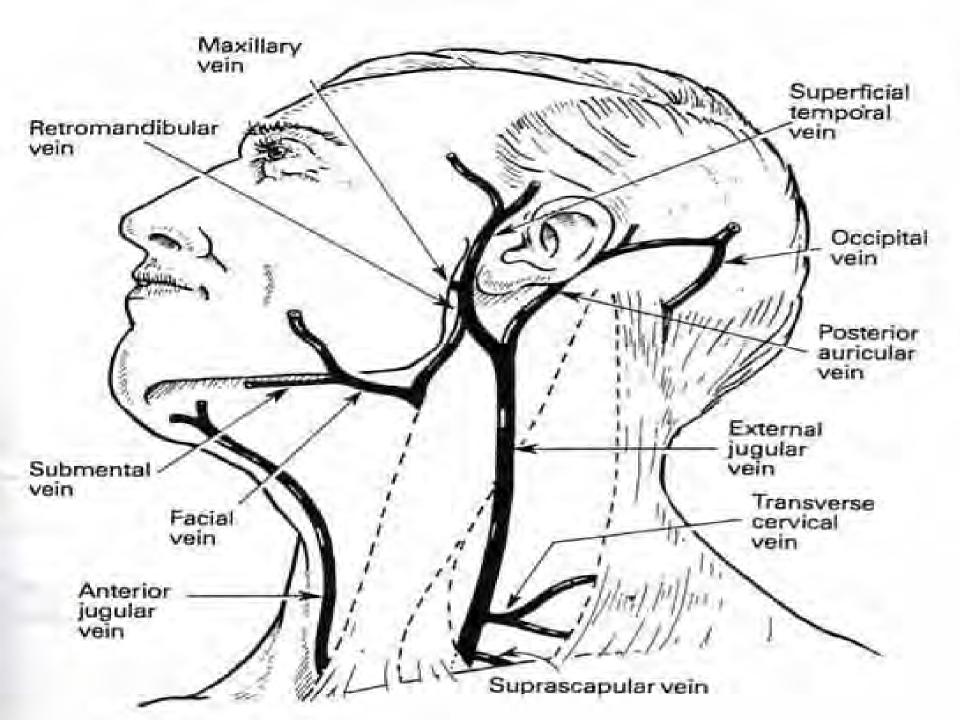
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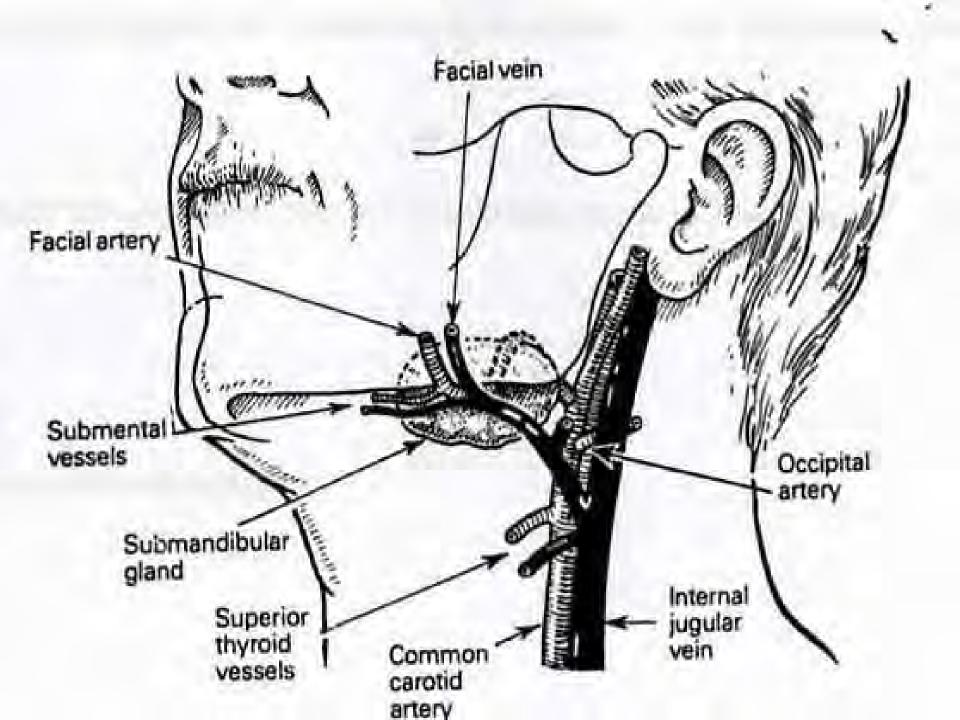
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 SUPRAPERIOSTEAL ELEVATION OF THE SUBMANDIBULAR GLAND
- IDENTIFY THE POSTERIOR EDGE OF THE MYELOHYOID MUSCLE
- IDENTIFY HYPOGLOSSAL NERVE, SUBMANDIBULAR DUCT, LINGUAL NERVE
- LINGUAL NERVE CONNECTED TO SUBMANDIBULAR GLAND VIA
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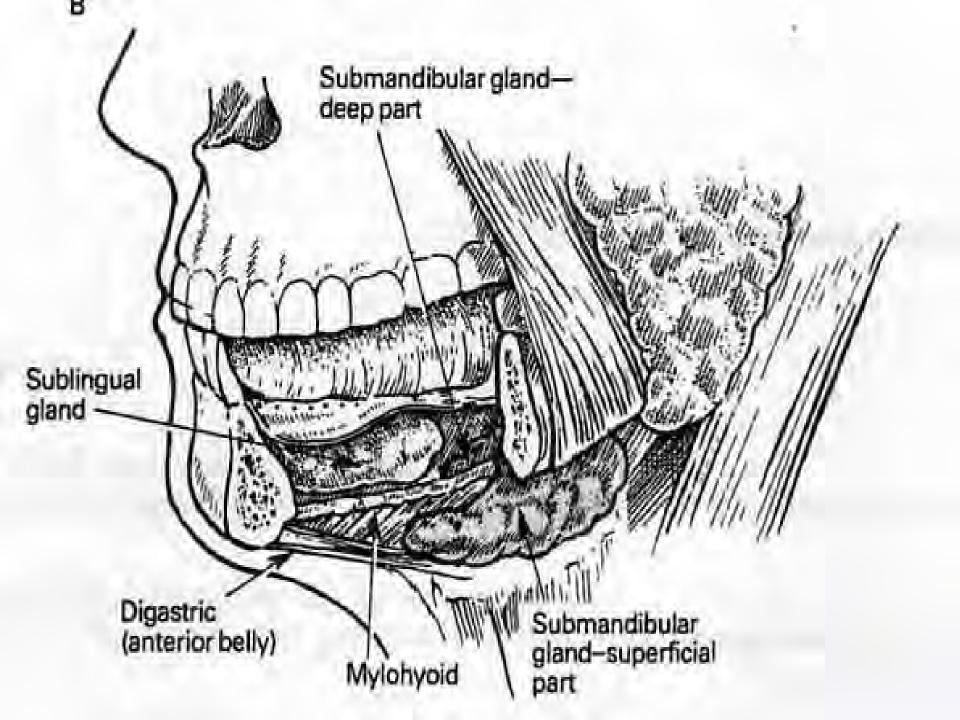


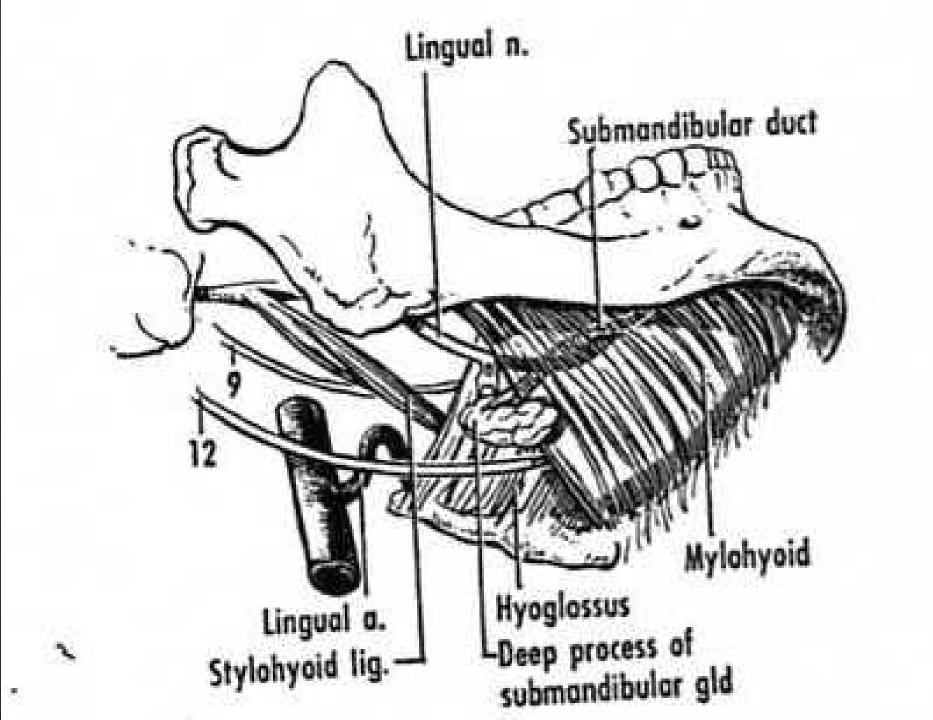












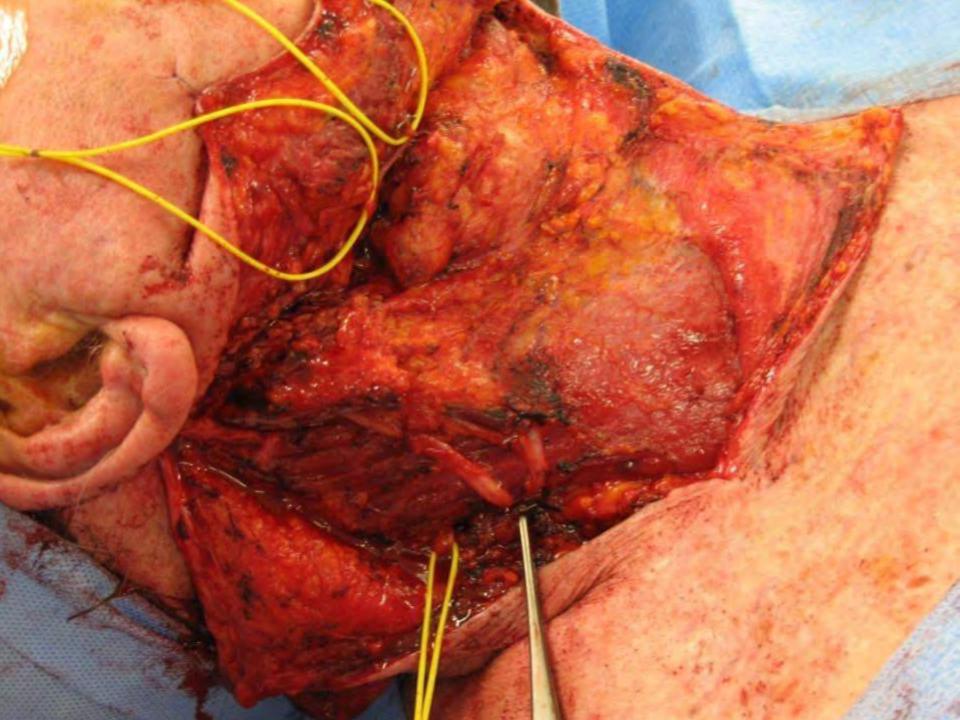
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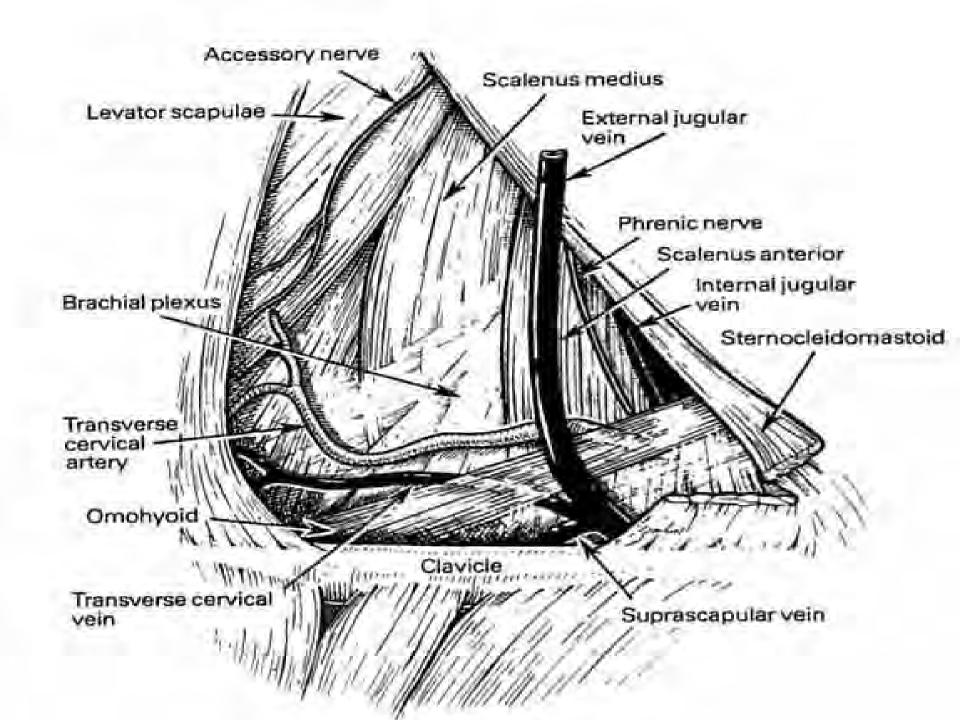
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OCCIPITAL & SUPRACLAVICULAR TRIANGLES--- LEVEL V

- SUBCUTANEOUS PLANE ELEVATION
 -PLAYSMA IS POORLY DEFINED
 IDENTIFY THE GREAT AURICULAR NERVE, THEN THE ACCESSORY NERVE
- BLUNT DISSECTION IN THE SUPRACLAVICULAR TRIANGLE- BRACHIAL PLEXUS
- IDENTIFY THE TRANSVERSE CERVICAL VESSELS
 LIGATE THE SUPRACLAVICULAR TISSUES
 BEWARE OF THE THORACIC DUCT





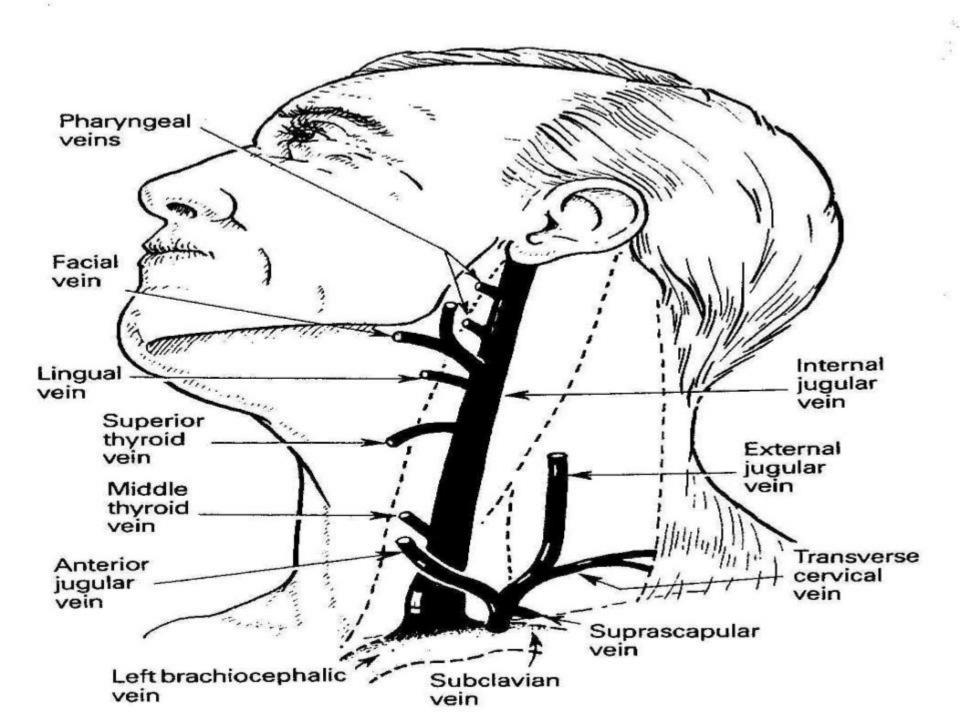


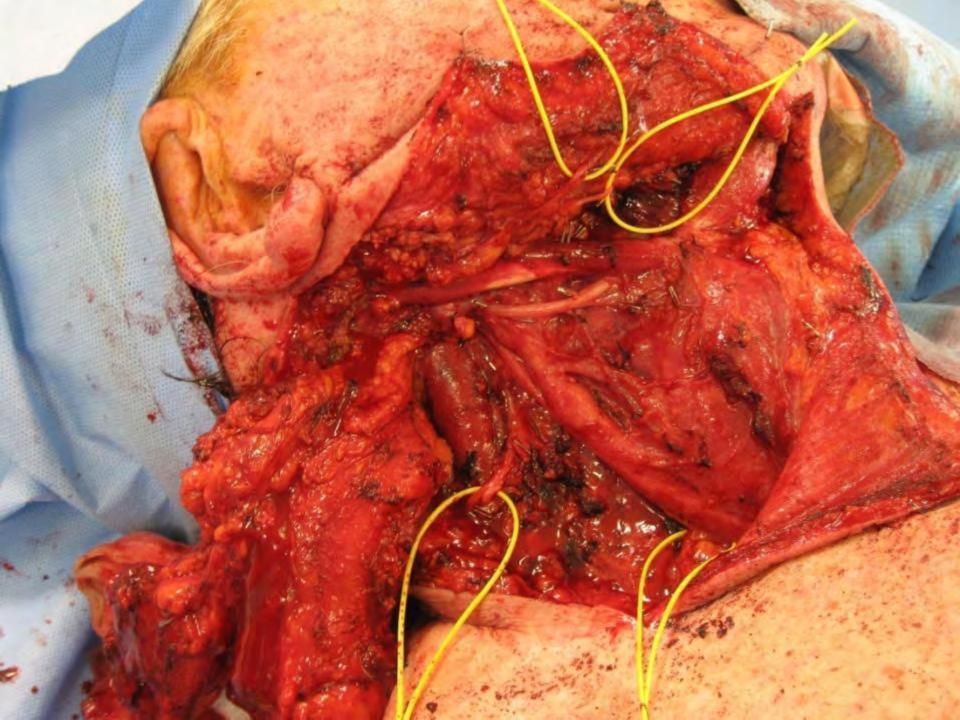
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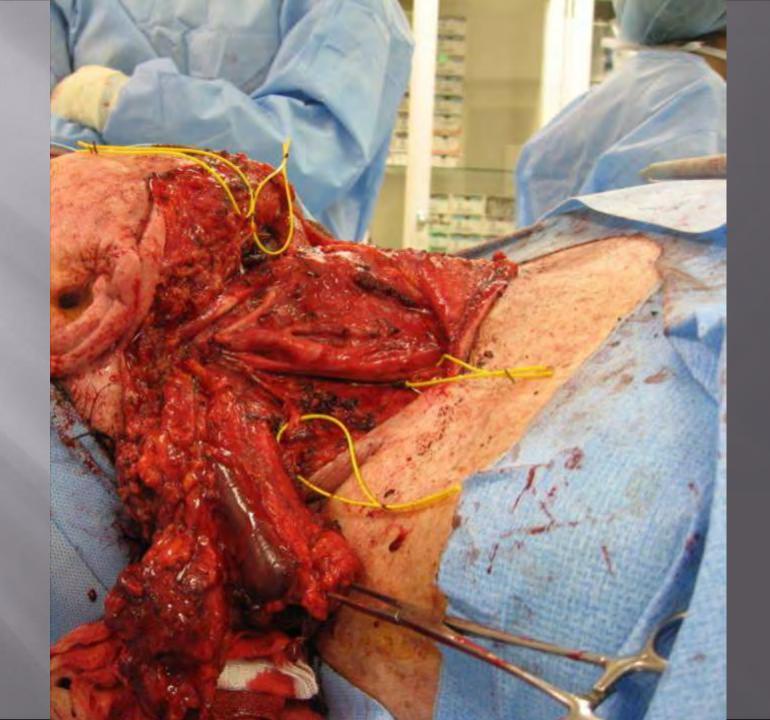
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CAROTID & MUSCULAR TRIANGLES--- LEVEL II, III, IV

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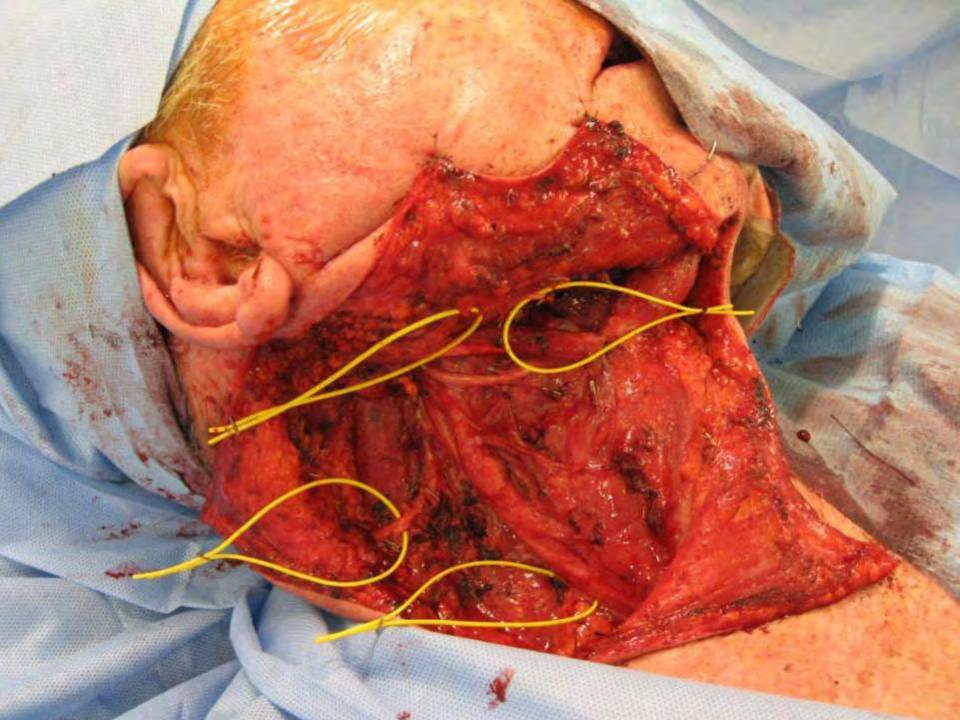






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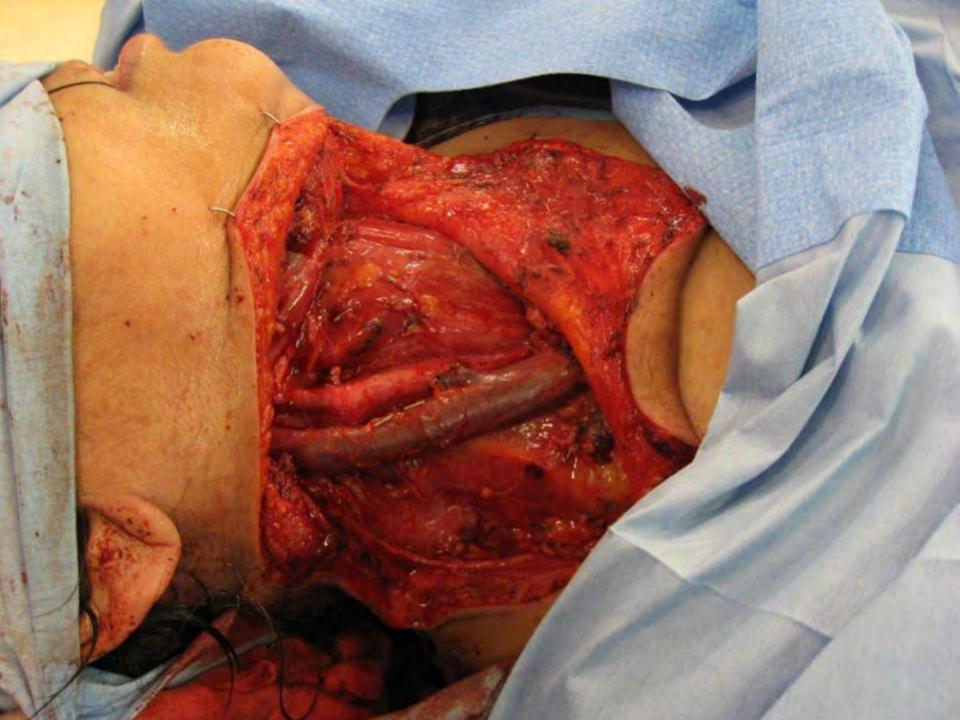
BILATERAL NECK DISSECTION



BILATERAL NECK DISSECTION

■ NOT OFTEN PERFORMED. USUALLY ONE SIDE IS LESS RADICAL PLAN INCISION CAREFULLY -BILATERAL TRI-RADIATE DO THE LESSER INVOLVED FIRST TO SAFEGUARD ONE IJV ■ TRY TO PRESERVE ONE STERNOMATOID ■ IF NOT SIMULTANEOUS, 2ND IJV MAY BE **REMOVED IF DELAYED BY (?)MONTHS**







COMPLICATIONS

■ SYSTEMIC LOCAL INTRAOPERATIVE- BLEEDING, NERVE DAMAGE, THORACIC DUCT, PNEUMOTHORAX, BRADYCARDIA-CAROTID BODY STIMULATION EARLY- INFECTION, BLEEDING-CAROTID BLOWOUT, FLAP NECROSIS, CHYLOUS LEAK LATE- CHYLOUS LEAK, VOCAL CHORD PARALYSIS, NERVE DAMAGE, NEUROMA, SHOULDER DYSFUNCTION, SCAR, DEFORMITY

