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# Selective Neck Dissection of Cervical Lymph Nodes

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## Source

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A surgical procedure in which the fibrofatty contents of the neck are removed in patients with clinically negative nodal disease in which there is a high risk of occult metastases.