

Differential Diagnosis of: SOFT TISSUE MASSES

LIP

UPPER

IRRITATION FIBROMA
CANALICULAR ADENOMA (>40 years)
PLEOMORPHIC ADENOMA (<40 years)
SALIVARY DUCT CYST
OTHER MESENCHYMAL TUMORS

LOWER

MUCOCELE
IRRITATION FIBROMA
SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA
VARIX
OTHER MESENCHYMAL TUMORS
SALIVARY GLAND TUMOR esp Mucoepidermoid Ca

MUCOSA

GINGIVA AND ALVEOLAR

PARULIS ("Gumboil")
EPULIS FISSURATUM
PYOGENIC GRANULOMA
PERIPHERAL OSSIFYING FIBROMA
PERIPHERAL GIANT CELL GRANULOMA
IRRITATION FIBROMA
SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA
KAPOSI'S SARCOMA
METASTATIC TUMORS

BUCCAL

IRRITATION FIBROMA
LIPOMA
MUCOCELE
HYPERPLASTIC LYMPH NODE
OTHER MESENCHYMAL TISSUE
(Hemangioma, Neurofibroma)
SALIVARY GLAND TUMORS
Pleomorphic Adenoma
Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma

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UPPER ORAL CAVITY

GENERALIZED GINGIVAL ENLARGEMENT

HYPERPLASTIC GINGIVITIS
(Pregnancy, Puberty, Diabetes)

DRUG-RELATED GINGIVAL HYPERPLASIA

GINGIVAL FIBROMATOSIS

LEUKEMIC INFILTRATES

HARD/SOFT PALATE

PALATAL ABSCESS

SALIVARY GLAND TUMORS
Pleomorphic Adenoma
Mucoep Ca & Ad Cystic Ca

LYMPHOMA

KAPOSI'S SARCOMA

MELANOMA

NASOPALATINE DUCT CYST

TONGUE

LOWER ORAL CAVITY

IRRITATION FIBROMA

SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA

MUCOCELE

GRANULAR CELL TUMOR

Other Mesenchymal Tumors- Hemangioma, Lymphangioma, Neurofibroma

ORAL LYMPHANGIOMA

PYOGENIC GRANULOMA/OTHER ST TUMORS

SALIVARY GLAND TUMORS - Mucoep Ca & Ad Cystic Ca

LINGUAL THYROID

FLOOR OF MOUTH

RANULA/MUCOCELE

SIALOLITH OF SUBMANDIBULAR GLAND

SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA

LYMPHOEPITHELIAL CYST

DERMOID CYST

SALIVARY GLAND TUMORS
Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma