

# Salivary gland diseases

Salivary gland diseases are divided into **2** groups. They are:

1. **tumor diseases** (benign tumors, malignant tumors, possibly also so-called pseudotumors - cysts and pseudocysts);
2. **non-cancerous diseases** (sialoadenitis, sialolithiasis, sialoadenosis).

## Investigative methods [ edit | edit source ]

- **medical history** ,
- **physical examination** (aspect and palpation),
- **USG, USG + FNAB** (fine needle aspiration biopsy),
- **sialography** to show contrast sialolithiasis,
- **CT**,
- **MRI**.

## Developmental defects

- **aplasia** of one or more glands, rarely all salivary glands are missing,
- **duplication** or anomalous outlet of the salivary glands.

## Functional disorders

- **sialorrhea** – excessive production of saliva,
- **hyposialia** – decreased production of saliva.

## Tumor diseases

- Benign salivary gland tumors
- Malignant tumors of the salivary glands

## Non-cancer diseases

- Sialoadenitida
- Sialolithiasis
- Sialoadenosis

## Links

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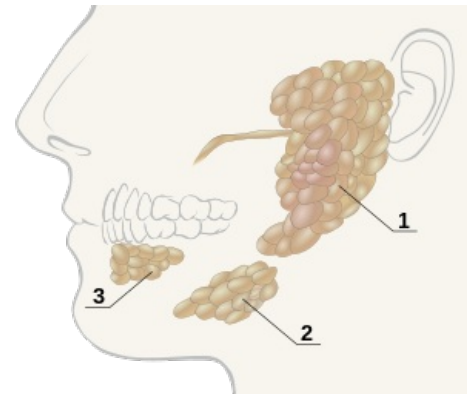
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Salivary glands : 1st gl. parotid , 2nd gl. submandibularis , 3rd gl. sublingualis