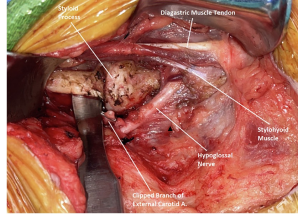


Surgical Approach

- Think CEA
 - Proximal and distal control of CCA, ICA, ECA
 - Avoid critical nerves
 - Hypoglossal, recurrent laryngeal, glossopharyngeal
- Anticipate carotid kinking during dissection
- Repair arterial injuries after isolating with tapes and anticoagulation



Summary

- If asked to be involved due to vascular compression or kinking:
 - Get great imaging
 - a. CTA
 - b. Angio
 - Only use a neck incision
 - Anticipate a kinked carotid artery
 - Avoid injury to glossopharyngeal, facial, recurrent laryngeal, or trigeminal nerves
 - Only repair artery if inadvertent arterial injury

