



Airway nerves in order down the neck

Tongue, Top, Tune, Tail

Tongue

CN IX: posterior tongue, tonsils, pharynx. Gag afferent

Top

Internal SLN: sensation from epiglottis to the top of the cords

Tune

External SLN: cricothyroid, the pitch muscle

Tail

RLN: below the cords, plus every other intrinsic muscle