



INFORMATION ON LARYNGOSCOPY, BRONCHOSCOPY, ESOPHOGOSCOPY

A laryngoscopy, bronchoscopy and esophagoscopy or LBE, is a diagnostic procedure performed in the operating room. The doctor uses three different scopes to examine your throat. A biopsy of any suspicious areas will be taken during the procedure. This procedure is most often done under general anesthesia.

What to expect after the procedure:

1. You will have a sore throat. This is only temporary and should go away. Usually, no medication is necessary.
2. You may have a fever (temperature above 100°F). Drinking fluids, taking deep breaths and walking may help it return to normal.

When to call the doctor:

Although these complications are rare, they can be serious. Call your doctor:

1. If you have a temperature greater than 101°.
2. If you have severe pain.
3. If you have trouble swallowing.
4. If you are coughing up large amounts of blood.

The doctor may be reached at Chicago ENT (773) 296 – 5500.