Laryngeal Videostroboscopy

Videostroboscopy is a painless, office-based, state-of-the-art procedure that provides real-time visualization and digital documentation of upper airway and laryngeal anatomy and function. The procedure allows for a magnified examination of vocal fold movement and structures in what appears to be slow motion. Digital documentation is reviewed with the patient.

How is a Videostroboscopy performed?
Videostroboscopy is performed with a small rigid or flexible fiber-optic instrument (about the diameter of an ink pen) that is held in the mouth allowing visualization and recording of the vocal cords and larynx (voice box).
• It does NOT go down the throat.
• The patient is asked to repeat a sound or word.
• The examination is NOT painful and takes approximately 2-3 minutes.

Who is a candidate for a Videostroboscopy?
Anyone who is experiencing intermittent or chronic voice problems such as:
• Hoarseness, breathy or weak voice, vocal fatigue or strain, decreased or loss of vocal range.
• Discomfort, tightness, pain while talking, or burning in the throat.
• Sensation of “something in the throat.”
• Feeling the need to clear the throat or cough frequently.
• Symptoms caused by acid reflux such as throat clearing or constant feeling of thick phlegm in the throat.

What are the benefits of a Videostroboscopy?
• Outpatient procedure.
• Safe.
• No pre-procedure preparation.
• No post-procedure discomfort.
• No companion needed.
• Immediate results. The video is reviewed with the patient during the appointment.
• Cost-effective.

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Who performs the Videostroboscopy?

Laryngeal Videostroboscopy is provided by a state-licensed professional specially trained in endoscopic procedures for the evaluation of laryngeal function. Ideally, services are provided by a speech-language pathologist who is certified by the American Speech Language Hearing Association.

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