



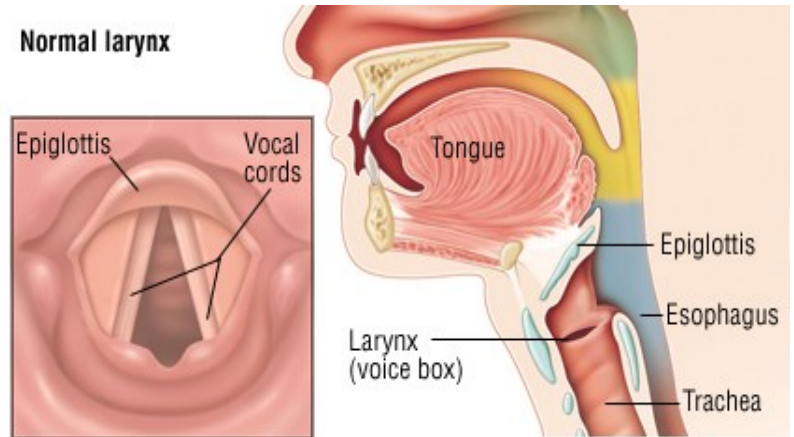
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Making sense of your family's
hearing, sinus and throat problems

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 will be reviewed with the patient.



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.

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.

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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