

Flexible Bronchoscopy



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What Is A Bronchoscopy?

This procedure allows your doctor to examine your throat, larynx, trachea, and lower airways.

Why Is It Performed?

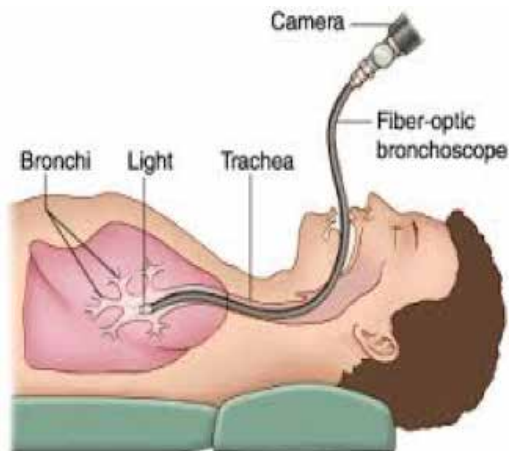
To diagnose problems with the airway that cause bleeding, trouble breathing, or a long-term cough and help identify how to treat it.

How Is This Procedure Completed?

Medicine will be administered to help you relax and lessen any discomfort you may feel during the procedure. Oxygen is also administered at this time to provide you with additional support. It will take approximately 15 minutes for the procedure to be completed and you will be closely monitored at all times.

Reminder - Prior To The Procedure

Please ensure that for at least 8 hours prior to the procedure, you do not have any food or water intake.



Arriving For Your Procedure

30 minutes prior to your procedure, you should register your arrival to the nurses at station two on the fifth floor of Hamad General Hospital. Please ensure you have your health card and a signed consent form. This form informs us that you understand the procedure as explained by the doctor, and agree to having it completed.

After Procedure

You will remain in the recovery room at the hospital for at least one hour while being closely monitored by a nurse. Once they feel you are ready, you will be discharged from the hospital. Prior to discharge, a doctor will review the outcome of the procedure and you will be given a Medical Certificate if needed.

Reminder – After The Procedure

Please ensure you have someone pick you up after your procedure. Do not drive, make any legal decisions or consume alcohol for the next 24 hours.

