

Direct Laryngoscopy

Direct laryngoscopy is a diagnostic procedure but also may include treatment if a foreign body or tumor is removed. It is a frequently performed otolaryngologic procedure and considered to be one of the safest.

Possible complications include:

- Injury to the teeth
- Risks of general anesthesia
- Bleeding after biopsy
- Failure of the vocal cord to heal after biopsy
- Voice change or hoarseness is possible after vocal cord surgery.