

## Fibreoptic Laryngoscopy

Laryngoscopy is an examination a doctor uses to look at the back of the throat, including the voice box (the larynx).

The use of a fibreoptic scope provides an excellent view of the throat and larynx with minimum discomfort to the patient. The ENT surgeon may sometimes apply a local anaesthetic to the nose to make the examination easier. This examination is essential for diagnosis causes of:

throat and ear pain.

difficulty in swallowing or a persistent sensation of a lump in the throat

Detect injuries to the throat, narrowing of the throat (strictures), or obstructions or masses in the airway.

voice problems, such as a breathy voice, hoarse voice, weak voice, or no voice.

