



It might feel strange or sore. You can ask the doctor to stop. To do this raise your hand.



You may need to rest for an hour after the test.

What happens next:



The doctor will talk to you before you go home.

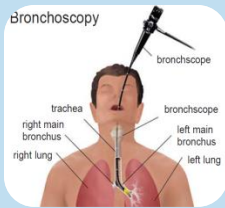


You need to be safe going home. Have a friend, carer or family member with you.



Having a bronchoscopy

An easy read guide



A bronchoscopy is a test that checks if your lungs are healthy.



A small thin tube with a camera inside, called a bronchoscope, is put through your mouth or nose, down to your lungs.



A bronchoscope is done at hospital.
Usually you can go home the same day with a carer or friend.

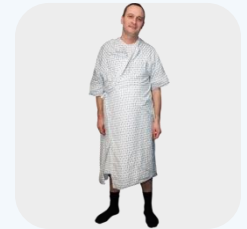


Stop eating and drinking **6 hours** before your appointment.



You might be able to have some water.
The doctor will tell you if you can.

You will need to change into a hospital gown.



We will check your blood pressure and heart rate.



We will give you a spray to make your throat numb so you cannot feel your throat.



A doctor might put a needle in your hand or arm so they can give you medicine to make you sleepy.



The doctor will put the camera in your nose or mouth, then down your throat into your lung. You may cough.

