

Your physician has scheduled you for a Robotic Navigational Bronchoscopy.

This pamphlet is designed to explain the procedure and assist in know what to expect.

ABOUT BRONCHOSCOPIES

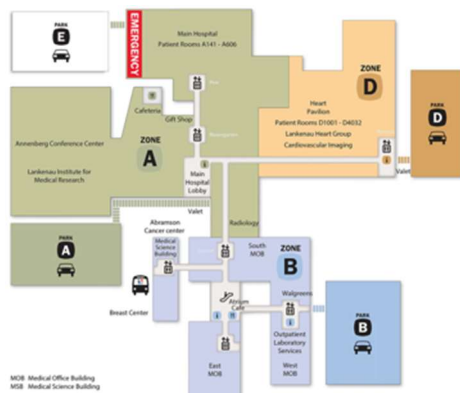
Bronchoscopies are a minimally invasive procedure used to access and biopsy lung nodules with enhanced precision.

Bronchoscopy allows your physician to directly visualize your airways. It is a painless procedure. It is done to diagnose abnormalities in your lungs.

The tool which is used is called a bronchoscope. This is a long flexible tube with a fiberoptic light and a special lens. The procedure is done with fluoroscopy and navigation software while under general anesthesia. A small opening inside the bronchoscope allows the physician to insert forceps and brushes for specimen collection. Procedure time varies with difficulty.

PARKING & ENTRANCE

Valet parking is A. Report to available at the main hospital entrance, or you may park in garage 1st floor admissions (APC).



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ROBOTIC NAVIGATIONAL BRONCHOSCOPY



Date: _____

Arrival Time: _____

A minimally invasive procedure used to access and biopsy lung precision

- Early Lung Cancer Detection
- Minimally Invasive Diagnosis
- Same-Day Procedure Information



SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not eat or drink after midnight the night before.
- Make plans to have someone drive you home because you will not be able to drive the remainder of the day. Plan on being at the hospital for 4-5 hours
- Check with your provider about taking Ibuprofen, aspirin or any blood thinning agents. Discuss all medications you are currently taking including supplements.
- You will not be able to eat or drink until the end of your recovery time, which could be up to 2 hours.

REGISTRATION

When you arrive, please check in at the registration desk in the APC.

They will verify your personal information. You must have your insurance card(s) and photo ID.

PROCEDURE

- You will be gowned, vitals taken, medications reconciled and IV started.
- You will be placed on a monitor so that your vitals will be monitored.
- You will receive anesthesia and oxygen if needed.
- After the procedure you will be moved to recovery to safely wake up from your anesthetized state.
- You may be given crackers and juice to drink due to assist with the post anesthesia recovery.
- The doctor will then be asked to check on you before discharge

REMEMBER!

Follow **the pre-procedure instructions very carefully** or your procedure may be cancelled. This includes pre-operative testing, cardiac clearance if indicated, medication instructions and all other instructions given



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