



**ALLIANCE  
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HOSPITAL**

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**EXAM: Bronchoscopy (RAD)**

<b>INDICATIONS:</b>	If you have specific questions as to the reason for the examination, please contact your ordering physician. This exam will help to diagnose or rule out some upper respiratory abnormalities.
<b>CONTRA-INDICATIONS OR PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Please make sure that your physician and the radiology staff are aware of all medication allergies. The table weight limit is 330 lbs.
<b>HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? WHERE DO I GO?</b>	Exam time will be patient dependant, however sedation and recovery of patient is necessary. Most likely you will be preregistered and you can go directly to the Imaging Department. When you enter the front of the hospital, located on State Street you will go past the waterfall down the main hallway. After you cross the second circular hall intersection, the Imaging comfort area is the first door to the right.
<b>PREPARATION:</b>	Nothing to eat or drink after midnight. If you have been given a doctors order (prescription) for the exam, you must have it with you at the time of the exam.
<b>MEDICATION ISSUES:</b>	None.
<b>WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT:</b>	You will be sedated for this exam and there will be a period of recovery following the exam. The exam time varies depending on the patient and any possible variances that the physician may encounter. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Imaging Department at 330-596-7700. If you need to change your scheduled appointment time call 330-596-7187.