

# **BRONCHOSCOPY**

## **PREPARATION**

Your physician will provide you with instructions for this test.

## **PROCEDURE**

This is an examination of the airway and lungs using an endoscope (fibre-optic scope/tube) to visualize air passages and take possible biopsy (samples). This involves the use of mild sedation and numbing the throat for passage of the tube into the trachea and bronchi. X-rays are used to pinpoint the exact location of the scope.

Time to perform: 60 minutes