



ENT High Technology Clinic
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The difference in Otorhinolaryngology

THROAT REFLUX (GERD)

Description:	Different symptoms can evoke a GastroEsophageal Reflux in the adult: foreign body's sensation in the throat, hoarseness, chronic cough, voice's changes, etc. In the children it is possible to shows as ear's pain, otitis, ating voiding immediately after eating, incessant weeping etc.
Is it an emergency?	No, the patient can consult if the symptoms persist for more than a month, except in the smoker who the cancer risks exist (in these patients shows unspecific symptoms).
Test to be done :	The Flexible Fibronasolaryngoscopy is the examination of choice to visualize any lesion or to find endolarynx's aspect, compatibly with the reflux. The PH metria complements the findings.
Procedure done in office:	Flexible fibronasolaryngoscopy This very well tolerated procedure consists of introducing a flexible endoscope of 2.5 mm of diameter inside the pharyngolarynx to visualize the characteristics of the mucosa that reflect the presence or not of GERD.
Procedure done in the operating room:	Only in case where a biopsy is need.

INT'L PRICES *

Procedure	Prices in US Dollars *
Fibronasolaryngoscopy (code 36)	\$ 488

* Any procedure will be preceded by a Medical Consultation (cost of \$200) in order to confirm the diagnosis and to offer the best therapeutic option. The surgery fees do not include expenses of anaesthesia, room surgery fees or medicines in case of utilization of the operating room. The prices indicated are subject to change without notice.

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