

Disease

Epiglottitis

Pathology

- * infection & infl. of epiglottis

Signs & Symptoms

- * pain while swallowing
- * noisy breathing
- * shortness of breath
- * fever
- * coughing
- * impaired speech
- * swollen lymph nodes

Risk Factors

- * respiratory infections
- * exposure to certain chemicals
- * trauma
- * herpes
- * EBV

Complications

- * suffocation
- * death

Diagnosis

- * x-rays
- * laryngoscopic exam
- * blood tests

Treatment

- * IV fluids
- * humidified oxygen
- * antibiotics