Hereditary Haemorrhagic Telangiectasia

Bronchoscopies

Be aware that coughing may be tolerated less well than in other patients due to the risk of haemoptysis from tube abrasion.



WHAT IS RECOMMENDED

- Follow the standard fibroscopy technique.
- In case of biopsy, perform with antibiotic prophylaxis if pulmonary AVMs are present, or if pulmonary status is unknown.



WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO

 Nasal manipulations during anaesthesia (nasal intubation, aspirations, etc.) due to the significant risk of triggering sometimes very severe episodes of epistaxis linked to mucous telangiectases.