

1. R.R.S: 7. Contusion of epiglottis

- A specimen of epiglottis attached with thyroid cartilage
- A posterior view of epiglottis showing contusion on the left side

General description

- a small cartilage "lid" that covers your windpipe — swells, blocking the flow of air into your lungs.
- A number of factors can cause the epiglottis to swell — burns from hot liquids, direct injury to your throat and various infections.
- Swallow a chemical that burns your throat
- Swallow a foreign object
- Smoke drugs, such as crack cocaine



