

## Ans: Epiglottitis



Swelled epiglottis



- A lateral soft-tissue radiograph of the neck showed a “thumb sign” (arrow). This radiographic sign is a manifestation of an enlarged and edematous epiglottis, and it suggests a diagnosis of acute infectious epiglottitis.
- The fiberoptic laryngoscopy showed swollen and inflamed epiglottis .
- An adult with epiglottitis usually presents with symptoms of sore throat, painful dysphagia, drooling and stridor..
- Treatment should begin promptly with intravenous antibiotics.