Abnormal Work of Breathing - Adult 4/5/6.2.3 Version 3, 03/2021 Airway Go to Respiratory patent & Airway difficulty protected CPG Consider Raised ETCO₂ + reduced SpO₂: Check SpO₂ ETCO₂ Consider assisted ventilation ed ETCO₂ + normal SpO₂: 100% O₂ initially unless Oxygen therapy Encourage deep breaths patient has known COPD Titrate O₂ to standard as inical condition improves Patient assessment Consider positive pressure ventilations (Max 10 per minute) Brain insult Respiratory failure Substance intake Other Go to Respiratory assessment Consider pain, posture & Go to Go to Head neuromuscular disorders Stroke Poison injury **CPG CPG** ĆPĠ Bronchospasm/ Asymmetrical breath sounds Crepitations Other known asthma Consider shock, cardiac/ Go to Go to Go to Go to neurological/systemic Allergy/ Asthma COPD Sepsis Anaphylaxis CPG illness, pain or CPG psychological upset Go to Acute Consider collapse, Pulmonary consolidation & fluid Oedema CPG Tension Pneumothorax suspected Needle decompression