# **Image Categorization**

Instructions •

#### **Overview**

The purpose of this job is to look at Chest XRAY images for common symptoms of Pneumonia.

Your input will assist a Doctor in determining the presence or absence of Pneumonia in other patients with similar Chest XRAY images!

## **Steps**

- 1. Confirm the image is a **Chest XRAY**, and of good quality. In a good quality Chest XRAY you will see the outline of the spine in the centre, the ribcage surrounding the organs, and the collar bones at the top.
- 2. Focus on the Lungs Do you see opaque or cloudy parts? Note a web like vasculature is OK!
- 3. Focus on the **Diaphragm** at the bottom of the lungs is the diaphragm shadow visible?
- 4. Based on your observation of the Lungs and Diaphragm, do you think this image shows the symptoms of Pneumonia?

## **Rules Tips**

#### **Rules:**

• If in doubt, please indicate it! Most questions offer **Maybe** as an option. It will help us improve our instructions and examples.

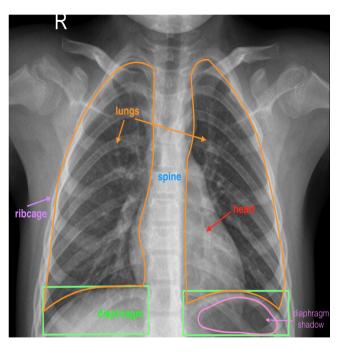
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• It will also ensure the assistance given to a Doctor is more accurate, and we err on the side of caution.

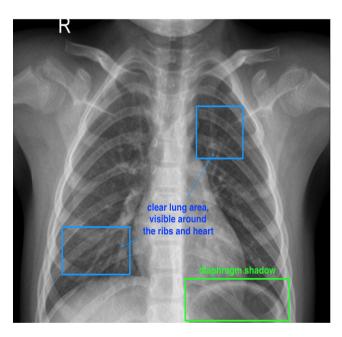
#### Tips:

- Pneumonia is a disease which makes it harder for your lungs to absorb oxygen from air.
- The denser an object is, the whiter its appearance on an X-ray (https://www.netdoctor.co.uk/health\_advice/examinations/x-ray.htm).
- The lungs of a healthy person are a honeycomb-like tissue containing a considerable amount of air.
- Consequently, an X-ray of the lung is dark grey, even black.
- More solid surrounding tissue, like bone, shows up paler in colour.
- Abnormal areas within the lung that are more dense than healthy lung tissue will stand out as paler than the surrounding tissue.
- This is why we look for cloudy or opaque areas in the Chest XRAYs.
- Please refer the examples for more information.

## **Examples**



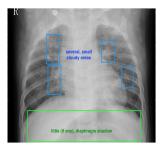
- This shows a good quality Chest XRAY, and labels the parts shown in an Chest XRAY
- Notice the Spine in the centre, the Collar bones at the top and the Ribcage surrounding the organs.
- Notice the position of the two Lungs, and the Heart.
- Notice the location of the Diaphragm at the base of the Lungs, and the Diaphragm shadow.
- You will look for opaque or cloudy areas in the Lungs, and the absence of a Diaphragm shadow in the images you annotate. These are strong symptoms of Pneumonia.
- Even a general opacity obscuring the lungs, heart and diaphragm is a strong symptom of Pneumonia.
- The image shown here is Healthy, and has no symptoms of Pneumonia



- Another healthy image, showing the lungs clearly visible around the ribs and heart there is no cloudiness or opacity.
- The diaphragm shadow is also visible.
- The image shown here is **Healthy**, and has **no symptoms of Pneumonia**.
- You can see some vascularity in the lungs this is normal

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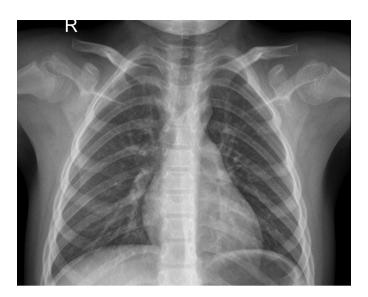
- Both examples are Unhealthy, and show symptoms of Pneumonia
- In the first image, there is a **big cloudy area** obscuring one of the lungs.
- In the second image, there are many cloudy areas in both lungs, and there is no diaphragm shadow visible



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