

* Difference between Huffing and coughing

Huffing

coughing

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| - forced expiration against open glottis | - forced expiration against closed glottis |
| - Abdominals contract up and in against diaphragm | - Abdominals contract outwards causing
① intra-abdominal pressure |
| - Generate less intra-abdominal and intra-thoracic pressure during expiration | - Generate more intra-abdominal & intra-thoracic pressure during expiration |
| - causes less strain on abdominal incisions | - causes more strain on abdominal incisions |
| - Have lower peak expiratory flow rate than coughing | - Have higher peak expiratory flow rate than huffing |
| - clears secretions from more distal airways | - clears secretions from more proximal airways |

* Difference between obstructive and Restrictive lung disease :

<u>obstructive lung disease</u>	<u>Restrictive lung disease</u>
- Decrease in both FEV ₁ and FEV ₁ / FVC ratio	- Normal FEV ₁ / FVC ratio
- characterized by reduction in airflow	- characterized by a reduction in lung volume
- Shortness of breath → in exhaling air	- Difficulty in taking air inside the lung
- The air will remain inside the lung after full expiration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) COPD (ii) Asthma (iii) Bronchiectasis 	- Due to stiffness inside the the lung tissue of chest wall cavity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Interstitial lung Dz (ii) scoliosis (iii) Neuromuscular cause (iv) marked obesity
- Low PEFR	- High PEFR
- Total lung capacity normal	- TLC ↓
- FVC normal	- FVC ↓
- lung volumes ↑ in Obstructive diseases	- lung volumes greatly ↓ in restrictive cases

* PFT in Obstructive and Restrictive diseases:

Obstructive disease

Restrictive disease

1) spirometry

- \downarrow FEV₁
- \downarrow FVC
- \downarrow FEV₁ / FVC
 - $< 70\%$ predicted
- FEV₁ use to follow severity in COPD

- \downarrow FEV₁
- \downarrow FVC
- FEV₁ / FVC normal or increased

2) Flow volume loops

- characterized by a limitation of expiratory airflow.

- Eg. Asthma
COPD

- \downarrow FEV₁,
FEF₂₅₋₇₅,
FEV₁ / FVC ratio (< 0.8)

- \uparrow or normal : TLC

- "Scooped"

- characterized by diminished lung volume due to :

- change in alteration in lung parenchyma [ILD]

- disease of pleura, chest wall [e.g. scoliosis] or neuromuscular apparatus [e.g. muscular dystrophy]

- \downarrow TLC, FVC

- Normal or \uparrow : FEV₁ / FVC ratio

- "Witch's hat"

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3) Lung volumes

- TLC $> 120\%$ predicted - TLC $< 80\%$ predicted
- RV $> 120\%$ predicted - RV $< 80\%$ predicted

* Compare and contrast stable and unstable angina :

Stable Angina

Unstable Angina

1) Definition :

- The seizures :

- Appears in physical exertion or emotional stress;
- Appear for more than one month;
- There are no significant changes in the main features of the pain.

- The seizures :

- Have started recently
- Occur in lesser provocation or spontaneously.
- Are longer and stronger than those in stable angina

2) Chest Pain :

- Occurs in physical exertion or emotional stress
- Lasts 2-5 min

- Occurs at rest
- Lasts more than 10 min

3) Pathology :

- Ischemia due to fixed stenosis of the arteries supplying blood to the heart.

- Ischemia due to dynamic obstruction of the arteries supplying blood to the heart, resulting from rupture of plaque with superimposed spasm and thrombosis.

4) Predictability :

- Predictable

- Not predictable

5) Treatment :

- The pain passes quickly after discontinuation of the physical effort or taking nitroglycerin under the tongue.

- Emergent treatment is necessary due to the risk of MI and cardiac arrest.

6) Diagnosis :

- The ECG in exercise is an important supplementary method

- The ECG at exercise is contraindicated

- Coronary angiography is usually not done

- Coronary angiography is recommendable

7) ECG :

- ECG is often normal

- The ECG frequently shows changes - ST segment depression and ischemic T-wave and without changes in QRS.