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| **General inspection** |
| Colour |
| Breathing rate rhythm and depth |
| Patient positioning |
| Audible wheeze or stridor  Accessory muscle use or tripoding  Ask about pain and note discomfort |
| **Hands** |
| Clubbing  Peripheral cyanosis  Hypercapnic flap  Cigarette tar stains |
| **Neck** |
| Jugular venous pressure |
| **Face** |
| Conjunctiva (Anaemia) |
| Central cyanosis |
| Tongue / Dentition |
| **Chest – inspection** |
| Asymmetry |
| Scars |
| Shape and Deformities |
| **Chest – Palpation** |
| Chest expansion |
| Deviated apex beat |
| Deviated trachea |
| Tactile fremitus e.g. Repeat phrase “ninety-nine” |
| **Chest – Percussion** |
| Percuss anterior and posterior lung lobes |
| **Chest – Auscultation** |
| Breath sounds |
| Vocal resonance/fremitus  Whispering Pectoriloquy |
| **Lymph Nodes** |
| Occipital |
| Pre and Post-auricular |
| Submandibular |
| Submental |
| Tonsillar |
| Anterior and posterior cervical |
| Supraclavicular including scalene |
| **Other considerations** |
| Sputum colour and consistency |
| Perform peak flow reading |
| EtCO2 capnometry |
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| Peak flow  Temperature |

