



ADULT RESPIRATORY AR-01

RESPIRATORY ASSESSMENT

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History and Physical:

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Use of inhaled medications, steroids, diuretics, antihypertensive medications▪ Smoking▪ Fever▪ Productive cough▪ Recent surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dyspnea, tachypnea▪ Cyanosis▪ Clubbing▪ Edema (pulmonary, pedal, ascites, presacral)▪ Wheezing, rales, rhonchi, absent/decreased breath sounds, stridor▪ Chest pain▪ Bronchoconstriction▪ Jugular Venous Distention (JVD)

Assessment:

- C.A.B.C.
- Secondary Assessment
- Vital Signs
- EKG 3-Lead and 12-lead
- BGL
- Temperature
- Lung sounds
- GCS
- OPQRST
- ASPN
- SAMPLE
- Capnography
- Mallampati score

Differential Diagnoses:

- Consider all possible causes and refer to appropriate protocol:
 - Pulmonary embolism
 - Anxiety
 - COPD
 - Asthma
 - Airway obstruction
 - Pneumonia
 - CHF/Myocardial Infarction
 - Pneumothorax
 - Allergic reaction
 - Aspiration

Additional Information: