



**ADULT RESPIRATORY
AR-03**

**CHRONIC OBSTRUCTED
PULMONARY DISEASE**

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History and Physical:

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">History of COPDChronic bronchitis or emphysema	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Abnormal breath sounds

Assessment:

- Respiratory Assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: Pneumonia, Asthma, Pneumothorax, Pulmonary Embolism, CHF/MI

Clinical Management Options:

Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oxygen therapy as appropriateVascular Access as indicatedFluid bolus PRN<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assess for pulmonary edemaNoninvasive ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Albuterol 2.5 mg PRNIpratropium Bromide 500mcg SVN x 1Methylprednisolone 125 mg IV/IO

Consult:

- Consider DSI

Considerations:

- Epinephrine is not an appropriate agent to treat COPD.