

# THORACORESPIRATORY

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Presentations may involve the chest wall, heart, lungs, and great vessels. These presentations may include, but are not limited to chest pain, shortness of breath, rash, and other abnormal signs or symptoms.

Examples of specific conditions may include thoracic zoster, asthma, croup, unstable angina, spontaneous pneumothorax, pneumonia, and pulmonary embolism.

## **Chest Pain / Pressure**

- Abnormal vital signs
  - Altered consciousness
  - Anxiety
  - Cough
  - Cyanosis
  - Dizzy
  - Dysphagia
  - Dyspnea
  - Edema
  - Nausea / vomiting
  - Older Adult
  - Palpitations
  - Paresthesia
  - Postpartum
  - Post-traumatic
  - Pregnant
  - Reflux
  - Syncope
  - Weak
  - Wheezing
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## **Sharp / Pleuritic Chest Pain**

- Abnormal vital signs
- Altered consciousness
- Child
- Cough
- Cyanosis
- Dysphagia
- Dyspnea
- Hemoptysis
- Hiccup
- Older Adult
- Palpitations
- Paresthesia
- Potentially pregnant
- Pregnant
- Rash
- Syncope
- Wheezing

## **Dyspnea**

- Abnormal vital signs
  - Altered consciousness
  - Anxiety
  - Child
  - Choking
  - Cough
  - Cyanosis
  - Edema
  - Hemoptysis
  - Medical device
  - Older Adult
  - Pain
  - Poisoning
  - Postpartum
  - Post-traumatic
  - Potentially pregnant
  - Pregnant
  - Stridor
  - Wheezing
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## **Cough**

- Abnormal vital signs
  - Altered consciousness
  - Child
  - Dyspnea
  - Foreign body
  - Hemoptysis
  - Immunocompromised
  - Older Adult
  - Pain
  - Wheezing
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## **Dysphagia**

- Abnormal vital signs
- Altered consciousness
- Drooling
- Food impaction
- Foreign body
- Immunocompromised
- Older Adult
- Post-surgical
- Shortness of breath
- Weak

## Hemoptysis

- Abnormal vital signs
  - Altered consciousness
  - Anticoagulation
  - Cough
  - Dyspnea
  - Immunocompromised
  - Older Adult
  - Pain
  - Post-procedural
  - Post-surgical
  - Tracheostomy
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## Cyanosis

- Abnormal vital signs
  - Adverse drug effect
  - Altered consciousness
  - Child
  - Cough
  - Dyspnea
  - Environmental exposure
  - Feeding difficulty
  - Foreign body
  - Inhalation
  - Occupational exposure
  - Older Adult
  - Poisoning
  - Stridor
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## Palpitations

- Abnormal vital signs
- Altered consciousness
- Anxiety
- Chest pain
- Dizzy
- Dyspnea
- Medical device
- Older Adult
- Syncope
- Weak