

**What are the results of the chest x-ray?**

**Is there a family history of respiratory distress?**

**Do you use alcohol, drugs, or smoke?**

**Do you have any medical history of respiratory distress?**


**What are the results of your physical exam?**

**How has your nutrition been recently?**

**Have you traveled anywhere recently?**

**What are the results of the spirometry exam?**

**Do you take any medications?**

<p>I usually consume 3-4 glasses of wine per week.</p> <p>I have never done illegal drugs or smoked.</p>	<p>My husband Marvin was diagnosed with lung cancer, and has been in remission for the past year.</p> <p>Other than Marvin and the occasional flu, there is no history of respiratory distress in my family.</p>	
<p>I have not been hungry for the past few weeks and have lost about 12 pounds. I know hydration is important when I'm sick, so I have been drinking a lot of water and Gatorade.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient has swollen lymph nodes in the neck</li> <li>• Extreme upper chest pain</li> <li>• Crackles can be heard in the lungs</li> <li>• Fluid around the lungs</li> <li>• Cough with thick green mucus and blood</li> <li>• Oral Temperature: 103</li> <li>• Oxygen saturation: 89%</li> </ul>	<p>I had a hysterectomy 10 years ago, and an appendectomy when I was 14 yrs. old.</p> <p>I exercise regularly and have never suffered respiratory distress like this before.</p>
<p><u>Over-the-counter</u> Nyquil and Dayquil Cough suppressant Ibuprofen Vitamin C</p> <p><u>Prescription</u> Estroven (synthetic estrogen) Ambien (sleep)</p> <p><i>*Over-the-counter medications worked fine up until a week ago when symptoms continued to worsen</i></p>	<p>Forced Vital Capacity (FVC) Normal: greater than 80% Patient: 72%</p> <p>Forced Expiratory Volume (FEV1) Normal: greater than 80% Patient: 48%</p> <p>FEV1/FVC Ratio Normal: greater than 70% Patient: 67%</p>	<p>Following my husband's cancer treatment and remission we decided to travel, and see the world! We returned from Brazil two months ago where we worked with a humanitarian group building houses and improving sanitation. It was the experience of a lifetime!</p>