

Susie green 63 year old dyspnea

Visual: stressed anxious sitting upright in bed, marked increase in respiratory effort. Auditory: catch his breath mid sentence. Skin: warm and dry

How can I help you? Having trouble catching

breath Any other symptoms to discuss? SOB

when did your Shortness of breath start? Today, getting off of plane, by end of gangway had to stop to catch my breath

Are you short of breath at rest? Much better when I'm sitting down.

How long does your shortness of breath last? Don't know how to answer, this is a new problem

Does anything make your difficulty breathing better or worse? Better when I rest

Are you short of breath when you're laying down? Have not been laying down much, haven't noticed that

Do you have any pain or other symptoms assoc with your difficulty breathing? Any pain like where

Do you sleep with pillows to help you breathe? Just one pillow like always

Do you wheeze? No I don't have that problem

how severe is your difficulty breathing? Very severe

Do you become short of breath with exertion? Normally no, today I couldn't walk from the first to the second floor of my son's house and I have to stop walking every 10 to 20 yards just to catch my breath and exertion and I'm short of breath.

Do you awaken at night short of breath? No

Does anyone in your family have Difficulty breathing? No

Do you have a cough? No

X Do you feel as though you were smothering or suffocating? Not sure I just can't seem to catch my breath

Do you feel faint or like you might faint? No

Have you ever had a problem with fatigue or tiredness? No more than usual always a little tired Have you been having any fevers? NO

X Have you noticed any swelling in any part of your body?

no X Do you have any problems with generalized weakness?

NO do you Have any pain in your chest? NO

Do you have any unusual heartbeats (Palpitations)? No