

NURS6550wk5ihuman

Alvin Stafford 63y.o.

5'11 142lbs 64.0kg

short of breath for two days
worsening dypnea with exertion
productive cough with yellow-green sputum
medical history of COPD
smoking 2 since 16 years old
drink beer per day
loss of appetite
wheezing
runny nose
BLE swelling
Wife deceased, lives alone
palpitation
NKA

Physical exam:

T: 99.5

P 98

R 32

BP 152/92

SPO2 91%

SPCO2 6%

eTCO2 45mmhg

clubbing

barrel chest
<2cm diaphragmatic excursion
use of accessory muscle exertion
thorax hyperresonant
exp wheezing
PMI displaced to subxiphoid area

Decreased activity tolerance

HPI:

The patient is a 63-year-old male presenting with increased dyspnea upon exertion for 2 days associated with worsening cough producing increased yellow-greenish sputum. The patient is a chronic 94 pack-year cigarette smoker who was diagnosed with COPD and is noncompliant with his prescribed medications. Associated symptoms reported include decreased exercise tolerance due to dyspnea, palpitation upon exertion and decreased appetite. Physical exam revealed