

Fast Facts

COPD

Types:

Emphysema - Alveoli (air sacs) are destroyed and trap air in the lungs

Chronic Bronchitis - Bronchial tubes become inflamed and mucus production cause narrowing of the opening

<i>Symptoms</i>	<i>Risk Factors</i>	<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Treatment</i>
-Cough -Shortness of breath -Wheezing -Chest tightness -Lack of energy -Blueness of lips/nail beds -Swelling in ankles/feet/legs	-Smoking -Asthma -Exposure to dusts, chemicals, and fumes	-Pulmonary Function Test -Chest X-ray -CT scan -Arterial Blood Gas -Blood Work	-Stop Smoking -Inhalers -Oral Medications -Oxygen

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