RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

MOST RELEVANT SPECIALISTS

Pulmonologist – Lung Doctor	Trained health professional who works with people who have heart and lung problems
Respirologist or respiratory physician	Specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema, or pneumonia
Respiratory Therapist (RT)	Medical professional who specializes in treating and preventing conditions and diseases affecting the respiratory system, how well a person is breathing.

COMMON DISEASES.

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Common condition affecting the airways, which are hyper-responsive and inflamed. Shortness of breath, cough, and wheezing.
Asthma	Type of cancer related to asbestos exposure, affecting the lining of the lungs. Chest pain or shortness of breath.
Lung cancer	Infection of the lungs. Fever, cough, green or yellow sputum, and sometimes shortness of breath or chest pain
Mesothelioma	Mix between emphysema and chronic bronchitis. It's generally caused by smoking. Shortness of breath and often cough.
Pneumonia	Inflammation of the bronchial conducts. Can be caused by a cold. Shortness of breath and productive cough with thick phlem.
Tuberculosis	Fibrosis developed within the lung. The native lung tissue is destroyed. Shortness of breath
Interstitial lung disease	Lung infection. Cough (sometimes with blood), Fever, weight loss, night perspiration
Pleura effusion	Fluid that collects around the lungs. Shortness of breath.
Bronchitis	Often, due to smoking. Cough, coughing up blood (Hemoptysis), shortness of breath, and chest pain.

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