

* respiratory examination:- [Macleod's video]. *

① general inspection

- dome mv
- Body mass
- chest deformity - scars
- confused or distress pt.

② environment inspection → O₂ inhaler support.
[equipment]-

③ measure the resp. rate.. + observe the resp. rhythm.

if there abnormality [stridor - short breath ...etc]..

④ exam the hands

- tobacco staining
- peripheral cyanosis
- finger clubbing [lung malignancy - fibrosis - chronic infection]
- pain full swelling of the wrist and ankle..
- check for tremor in the hand.. if there is flapping tremor
CO₂ retention + severe ventilatory failure

* 4 reason of finger clubbing:-

① ↑ nail bed fluctuation..

② ↑ bulk of soft tissue over the terminal phalanges..

③ ↑ nail curvature in late stage

④ hyper trophic pome knee osteo-arthritis

⑤ exam the neck → for accessory muscle use for JVP

⑥ " " tongue - lips - mouth → for central cyanosis..

⑦ " " trachea

- to detect lat. shif of trachea → place the tip of your Rt index finger in the supra sternal notch. [normally 3-4 finger]
deep breath. not visible
- feel the tracheal tug → found in hyperinflation → deep not visible
symmetry or not. of chest expansion as in chest 1/2 like breath

* percuss to hear the pitch and loudness of perk's node. + feel post percuss vibration.
of lung (Both) → resonance

* Auscultation → ask for deep breath in this cub to Auscultate → 1st + 2nd sides (mirrored)
↓
↳ Bell of stethoscope
listen ant. above the clavicle down to the 6th rib
and laterally from the axilla to the 8th rib.
↳ to detect: quality and amplitude of the breath sound + identify any gap
between insp. and exp. + listen for added sounds...

* Broncho Breathing: - high pitched breath sound + hollow or blowing quality similar
to the heard over the trachea during the tidal breathing.

found in ① normal lung tissue.. replaced by uniformly conducting tissue.

② pneumonia [solid like] at the top of pleural effusion..
and dense fibrosis..

... 111 is air cub is a solid like sound ←

↳ the low pitched component of speech heard ← normal lung, it's
low and high " " are attenuated..

numbers are clearly audible over an ← consolidated lung [pneumonia] it's
effusion or area of clavus will be muffled..

* whispering not heard over normal lung.. but heard in consolidation. [transmitted
sound producing whispering pectoral ecqui]..

* exam the neck and chest from behind..

ask for deep breath in this cub to Auscultate

cervical lymph. ← neck 1st + 2nd sides

adenopathy.. [Anatomically] → Anterior: - submental / submandibular,
↳ upper - middle - lower cervical lymph nodes..

① Palpate the post. triangle. along the border of trapezius muscle. +
supra clavicular fossa.

④ post auricular node felt behind the ear and Scalene node above the first rib.

to relax the sternocleidomastoid allow ← إرخاء العضلة
to palpate behind the clavicle

sternocleidomastoid muscle] ← clavicle] index of fingers] بإصبع]
press down gently. بضغط خفيف
to first rib...

* Inspect the chest from the back:- deformities of spine or chest wall or thoracotomy scars...

chest expansion ← إرخاء ← بإصبع] ← فingers] ← فingers] ← فingers]
track the motion

Percussion ← إرخاء ← فingers] ← فingers] ← فingers]
① superior part of post. chest wall
from resonant to dull...

[don't percuss midline]
Ant. trachea heart dull
post solid thoracic spine + para vertebral muscle

* Pneumothorax → hyper resonant...

* Consolidated lung - solid organ → dull...

* pleural effusion [fluid] → very dull. [stony dull]

* **Back Auscultation:-** Compare Lt with Rt...
listen to good number position to ensure don't miss localized abnormality...
listen to added sound → crackles - wheeze - rubs
non musical sound... [Bronchiolitis, alveoli disease]
may due to bubbling in larger airways secretions...
musical [airway narrowing in COPD / asthma]

* wheeze → louder in expiration... [loudness not useful in severity determine]
inspiratory wheeze → severe airway narrowing...

* most severe bronchospasm → chest silent...

... إرخاء ← فingers] ← فingers] ← فingers]

* pleural friction rub → creaking sound similar to the bending stiff leather or treading in fresh snow...
produced when parietal + visceral pleural layers move

best heard by the diaphragm of stethoscope...

↳ in deep breathing - end of inspiration + beginning of expiration.

* Rub normally associated with pleuritic pain [heard over area of inflamed pleura / pulmonary] .. [pneumonia / vasculitis / infarction]

* pleural friction rub disappears when an effusion separates the pleural surfaces..

* lastly → exam the leg for edema - sign of DVT - erythema nodosum...

Done ☒