Asthma

Signs & Symptoms

- Dyspnea
- Chest Tightness
- Anxious
- Wheezing
- Mucus production
- Accessory Muscles

Diagnostics/Labs

- Chest Xray
- PFT

A condition in which a person's airway gets inflamed, narrow, and produces extra mucus making it difficult to breathe.

Treatment/Medication

- B2 -Agonists (Short acting- Albuterol)
- Corticosteroids
- Anticholinergics

Nursing Implications

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Patient Teaching

- explain medication and how to use them

Priority Nursing Diagnosis

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