Fast Facts: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Fast Facts: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease is an invaluable resource for all healthcare professionals, full of practical information on the early recognition, stabilization and successful management of this multifaceted disease.

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Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a heterogeneous collection of respiratory syndromes with overlapping manifestations. As well as the characteristic shortness of breath, the disease is associated with a number of comorbidities that can present major clinical problems for the individual.

This fully updated second edition of Fast Facts: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease offers a concise and expert review of:
* the disease process, its causes and progression
* diagnostic techniques, including lung function tests and imaging
* differential diagnoses
* the main clinical features, systemic effects and comorbidities
* current treatments to reduce symptoms and improve lung function in stable disease
* the prevention and management of acute exacerbations
* the latest clinical trial results, supporting aggressive therapy to reduce lung function decline
* risk factor reduction, primarily through smoking cessation
* future diagnostic and therapeutic developments

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- Critical Care Medicine

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