

Activity 1.3 Patient Medical Case File

Patient Name	Patient 1	Age	10	Date	Jan. 17
Height	54 in.	Weight	88 lb	Temperature	103.5 °F
Blood Pressure	90/72	Pulse	90 bpm	Respiratory Rate	23 bpm

Case Notes

Patient is a previously healthy ten-year-old boy. He says he is hot and tired and points to his chest when asked what hurts. His mother reports that he came home from school five days ago with what she thought was a cold, but the symptoms have only gotten worse. He has had a constant fever over the past few days and complained of being cold. He has a dry cough that seems to get worse at night. His mother reports episodes where it feels like he is really struggling to breathe.

The patient is extremely weak and his mom says that he is sleeping 12—14 hours a day. She has been giving him over-the-counter medications, but they don't seem to have helped his fever or his pain and discomfort. He is drinking plenty of water and eating small meals.

Other than school and soccer practice, the patient has not been around other large groups and has not traveled. The mother said she had not heard of anything going around school, but she did note that two of his teammates were coughing at the practice they had a week ago.

Physical Exam

- Patient has a mild ear infection in both ears.
- There are no spots or lesions in the mouth or throat. There is no rash on the body.
- Patient does not appear to be congested and does not have a runny nose.
- Patient is wheezing and rapid breathing.
- Patient's speech and vision appear normal. The infection in the ears does seem to be causing slight hearing loss.