



Lung Assessment of the Elderly

Thursday, March 25, 2010
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Purpose: There are unique changes in respiratory functions that occur with aging. When coupled with other age-related changes, the symptoms and presentation of altered respiratory functions can be under-reported by patients and undetected by health care professionals. This section describes the age-related respiratory changes and provides a hands-on experience to improve clinical assessment and monitoring skills for nurses and other health care personnel. We'll also focus on optimal respiratory function for older adults as well as treatment of common acute and chronic respiratory illnesses.

Objectives: After completion of this program nurse participants will be able to:

- Describe aging related changes in respiratory function
- Demonstrate respiratory assessment and exam skills for older adult patients
- Recognize symptoms and physical presentation of respiratory illness for older adults

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Cost: \$22 for District Members/3D Privilege; \$30 for non-members

Location: St. Therese Home, New Hope, 8000 Bass Lake Road.55428 From Highway 169, east on Bass Lake Rd. (County Rd 10) about one mile. St. Therese is on left, (north west corner).



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