General inspection

Colour

Breathing rate rhythm and depth

Patient positioning

Audible wheeze or stridor

Accessory muscle use or tripoding

Ask about pain and note discomfort

Hands

Clubbing

Peripheral cyanosis

Hypercapnic flap

Cigarette tar stains

Neck

Jugular venous pressure

Face

Conjunctiva (Anaemia)

Central cyanosis

Tongue / Dentition

Chest – inspection

Asymmetry

Scars

Shape and Deformities

Chest – Palpation

Chest expansion

Deviated apex beat

Deviated trachea

Tactile fremitus e.g. Repeat phrase "ninety-

nine"

Chest – Percussion

Chest – Auscultation

Breath sounds

Vocal resonance/fremitus

Whispering Pectoriloquy

Lymph Nodes

Occipital

Pre and Post-auricular

Submandibular

Submental

Tonsillar

Anterior and posterior cervical

Supraclavicular including scalene

Other considerations

Sputum colour and consistency

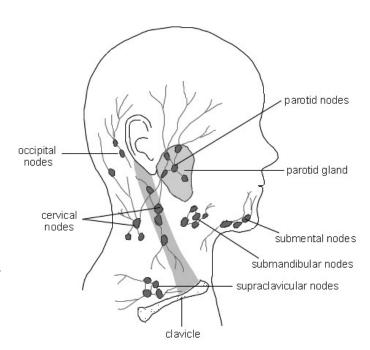
Perform peak flow reading

EtCO2 capnometry

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Peak flow

Temperature



Percuss anterior and posterior lung lobes