

Learning Objectives

MedBridge

The Pathophysiology of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

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Course Objectives:

- The learner will understand the pulmonary changes related to COPD.
- The learner will understand the impact of CO₂ retention on tissue oxygenation.
- The learner will understand the right heart changes related to COPD.
- The learner will understand the integumentary changes related to treatments to manage COPD.
- The learner will understand the changes in a patient's breathing pattern related to anxieties that result from the breathlessness of COPD.