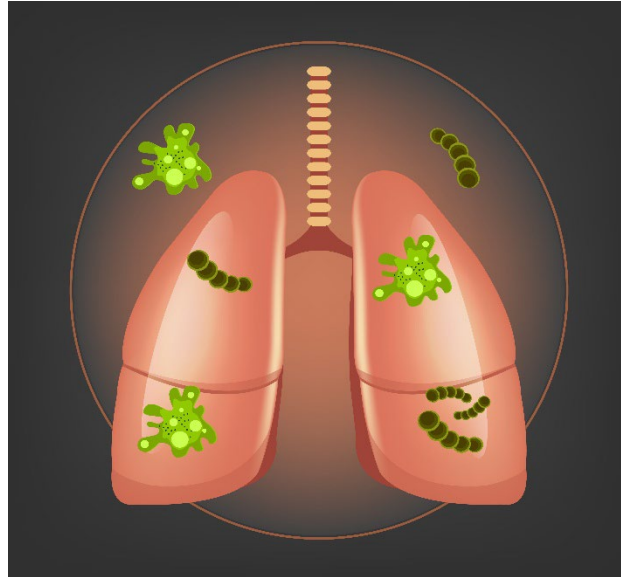


Worksheet: CARING FOR A PATIENT WITH A CHEST INFECTION



Part 1

Vocabulary

Watch the video [here](#).

Make a note of each term and mark the stressed syllables.

airways	oxygen
breathe in	pleurisy
breathe out	pneumonia
bronchitis	respirations
chest infection	lab (laboratory)
container	sputum
cough	sputum specimen
lung	
lung infection	

Part 2

Quizlet: Caring for a patient with a chest infection

Try out the flashcards [here](#).

Make a note of any terms you don't know. Try some of the other activities as well (Match, Blast and Checkpoint).

Part 3

Video: Caring for a patient with a chest infection

Watch the video [here](#).

Put the nurse's actions in the order you hear them.

1. asks patient to cough into sputum container
2. explains doctor will give patient some medicine
3. says doctor wants sputum specimen to go to the lab
4. tells patient oxygen helped him more easily
5. makes patient more comfortable with a pillow behind his back
6. asks how patient is feeling

Now watch the video again and read along with the transcript at the end of the answer key.

Answers

Part 1: Vocabulary

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Part 3: Video

1. asks how patient is feeling
2. tells patient oxygen helped him more easily
3. explains doctor will give patient some medicine
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5. asks patient to cough into sputum container
6. makes patient more comfortable with a pillow behind his back

Video transcript

Nurse: How are you feeling today?

Patient: Not very well. I didn't sleep a lot last night.

Nurse: I'm sorry to hear that it was difficult for you to sleep.

Patient: I've got a bad cough. Sometimes it's hard to breathe.

Nurse: That's why we gave you some oxygen through the tubes in your nose.

Patient: Oh Yes. The oxygen helped my breathing a lot.

Nurse: The doctor is going to give you some medicine for your cough soon. But first, she needs to send a small amount of sputum to the lab.

Patient: What is sputum?

Nurse: It's the liquid that you cough up from your lungs.

Patient: Why does she need to send the sputum to the lab?

Nurse: She needs to check which bacteria are causing your cough. Then she can give you the correct medicine.

Patient: I see.

Nurse: I have a small container here for your sputum sample. Can you cough some sputum into the container for me?

Patient: Yes. I think I can do that. (cough, cough)

Nurse: Thank you. I'll send it to the lab in a minute.

Patient: OK

Nurse: Now I'll make you more comfortable. I'll put another pillow behind your back. Perhaps you can get some rest.

Patient: I'll try. I'm really very tired.