ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS

Indications

- Increased respiratory rate or sensation of difficulty breathing that is not clearly due to the clinical entities specified in other guidelines. Symptoms may be due to pneumonia, inhalation of toxic substances, pulmonary embolus

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Position of Comfort

If absent or diminished breath sounds due to severe bronchospasm
  - Go to Bronchospasm/Asthma/COPD, R 4

Consider CPAP with decreased oxygen saturation