Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD): lung disease characterized by progressive, largely irreversible airflow obstruction. Symptoms include progressive dyspnea and chronic cough. Prolonged expiration, wheezing, and/or diminished breath sounds may be noted on physical exam. Unlike IPF, pulmonary function testing is consistent with obstruction. Management includes smoking cessation, pulmonary rehabilitation, and pharmacotherapy. Congestive heart failure: inability to produce normal cardiac output to meet metabolic needs. Patients present with dyspnea, hypoxia, and peripheral edema. Management relies on diuresis and medical optimization of cardiac function with beta-blockers and ACE inhibitors. Chief, Pulmonary Disease Section Veterans Administration Medical Center. Washington, D.C. Plenum Medical Book Company is an imprint of Plenum Publishing Corporation. All rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, microfilming, recording, or otherwise, without written permission from the Publisher. Contributors. Common Features in the Emergency Management of Pulmonary Diseases. Immediate Steps. Clinical Signs and Symptoms of Pulmonary Disease. Cough. Sputum Production Chest Pain. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a slowly progressive disease involving the airways or pulmonary parenchyma (or both) that results in airflow obstruction. Manifestations of COPD range from dyspnea, poor exercise tolerance, chronic cough with or without sputum production, and wheezing to respiratory failure or cor pulmonale. Summary of the American College of Physicians guideline on diagnosis and management of stable chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. ACP American College of Physicians; ACCP American College of Chest Physicians; ATS American Thoracic Society; COPD chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ERS European Respiratory Society. Books to Borrow. Books for People with Print Disabilities. Internet Archive Books. Uploaded by station42.cebu on April 27, 2020. SIMILAR ITEMS (based on metadata). Terms of Service (last updated 12/31/2014). SAVE £65.00. 1st Edition. Medical Management of Pulmonary Diseases. Edited By. Theodore Marcy. Book Description. This handy, accessible single volume presents useful clinical information to expose the pathophysiology underlying major pulmonary diseases, and traces the steps of treatment, from establishing diagnosis to managing therapy. Contains more than 400 summary tables, radiographs, pathology specimens, and other illustrations that encapsulate information and highlight key points. Discusses standard therapies for most pulmonary disease patients as well as targeted management for specific cases. Addresses common diagnostic and treatment dilemmas and suggests helpful algorithms for care.