

Bronchiectasis

Bronchiectasis is a chronic obstructive lung disease characterized by chronic cough with sputum production. There is dilatation of the bronchi with resultant difficulty clearing secretions. The productive cough is due to infections of the airways. Rarely localized cases have been cured by surgery. Others may be controlled by judicious use of antibiotics and positioning techniques to help clear the airways of secretions. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) develops as a result of the ongoing inflammation and infection.

If your client has Bronchiectasis, please answer the following:

1. Please list date when first diagnosed:

2. Has your client ever been hospitalized for this condition?

If yes (Please give details)

3. Has your client ever smoked?

Yes, and currently smokes _____ (amount/day)

Yes, smoked in the past but quit _____ (date)

Never smoked _____

4. Is your client on any medications (include inhalers)?

If yes (Please give details)

5. Have pulmonary function tests (a breathing test) ever been done?

If yes, please give most recent test results

6. Please note client's build:

Height _____ Weight _____

7. Does your client have any abnormalities on an ECG or x-ray?

If yes (Please give details)

8. Does your client have any other major health problems (ex: heart disease, etc.)?

Yes (Please give details)
