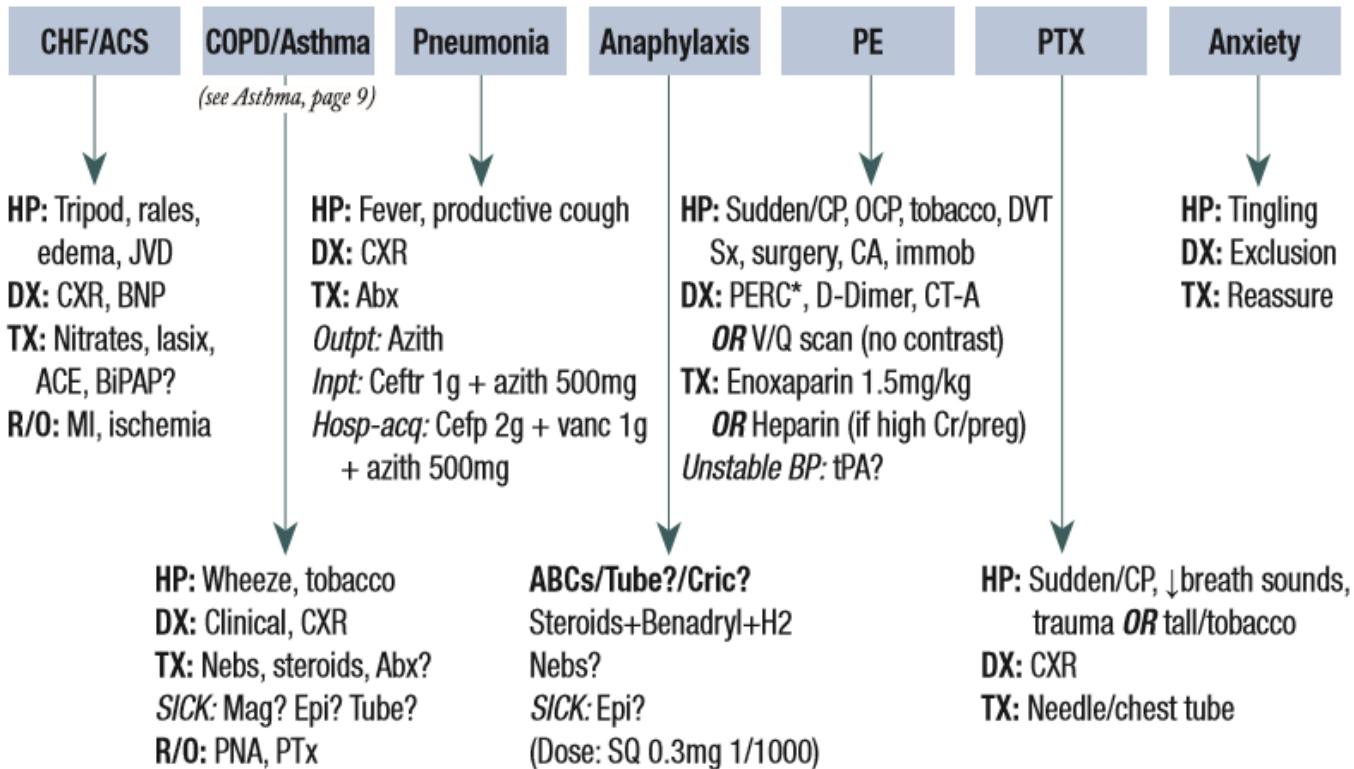


# SHORTNESS OF BREATH



## \*PERC: PE Rule-out criteria (If ALL, then <2% PE)

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Age < 50                | No recent trauma/surgery |
| HR < 100                | No hemoptysis            |
| O <sub>2</sub> RA > 94% | No exogenous estrogen    |
| No past DVT/PE          | No clinic signs of DVT   |

## Respiratory failure?

“Tiring out”  
 Hypoxia *OR* High PCO<sub>2</sub> (poor ventilation)  
 TX: BiPAP/CPAP? Intubation?