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Respiratory Emergencies
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1. What does SpO₂ measure? What is the relationship to PaO₂?
2. Describe the typical physical presentation of the patient w/ COPD.
3. When is diuresis appropriate for the patient in acute, non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema?
4. List 5 factors predisposing a patient to bacterial pneumonia
5. Describe the typical history of the patient with croup.
6. Briefly describe the effect of hyperventilation on pH.
7. In the pregnant asthmatic patient, what is the major precaution when administering parental Beta agonists?
8. Provide the three physiologic processes that define the pathophysiology of asthma.
9. How does CPAP impact gas exchange at the alveolar level?