Assessment of the Chest and Lungs

**Subjective Data:** (Obtain all info under Respiratory from Review of Systems in Jarvis page 446)
Cough, SOB, dyspnea, pain while breathing, past hx respiratory diseases, smoking, environmental exposure, self-care behaviors.

**Objective Data**

*Inspect chest wall*
  - Shape and configuration

*Anteroposterior diameter/neck muscles*

*Skin Color, presence of lesions*

*Movement*
  - Respiratory rate, depth, and effort

*Symmetry*

*Tactile fremitus*

*Auscultate systematically for quality of lung sounds*
  - Assessment of lung sounds and location
    - Clear, diminished, absent
    - Vesicular, bronchial, bronchovesicular
  - Identify adventitious sounds if present:
    - Wheezes (sibilant or sonorous rhonchi)
    - Crackles (fine or course)

**Documentation:** (Include both Subjective and Objective Data in Narrative Form)