

AIR-SPACE CONSOLIDATION

- Definition of consolidation:
 Replacement of air in one or more acini by fluid or solid material
 - √ Water or Fluid
 - ✓ Blood
 - ✓ Pus
 - √ Cells
 - ✓ Other materials

Differential diagnosis

Identify the *location* and *extent* of the consolidation

Narrow down DDx by pattern

Further narrow down DDx by clinical correlation

Further diagnostic procedures

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

Acute or Chronic

Acute Consolidation	Chronic Consolidation
Pulmonary edema Pneumonia Aspiration Hemorrhage / Contusion Infarction	Neoplasm · post-obstruction · Bronch-alveolar ca · Lymphoma Sarcoidosis Organizing Pneumonia Eosinophilic pneumonia Alveolar proteinosis

• Pattern: lobar, diffuse, or multi-focal

Lobar pneumonia Hemo

- Streptococ pneum.

- Streptococ pried
- Klebsiella
- TB
- Aspiration

Neoplasm

- Lungca with obstructive pneumonia
- BAC
- Lymphoma

Hemorrhage

- Contusion
- Infarction

Others

Lobar consolidation

- Organizing pneumonia
- Eosinophilic pneum.
- Sarcoidosis
- Sequestration
- Mitral regurgitation with RUL edema

Multiple ill-defined

Bronchopneumonia

- Staph Aureus
- Legionella
- Gram negative
- Streptococcus pneumonia
- Klebsiella
- Pseudomonas
- Anaerobe
- PCP
- TB

Vascular

- Septic emboli
- Wegener's

Neoplasm

- BAC
- Lymphoma
- Metastases

Sarcoidosis

Diffuse consolidation

Edema

- Heart failure
- Volume overload
- ARDS
- Low albumin
- Renal failure
- Transfusion reaction

Bronchopneumonia

- Staph Aureus
- Gram negative
- PCP
- Viral fungal

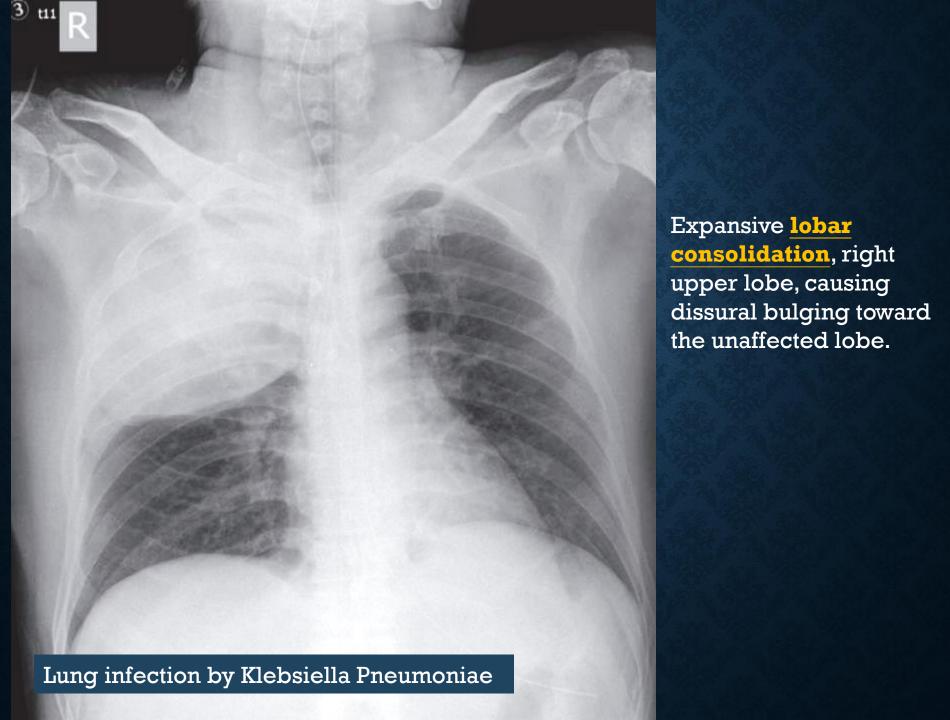
Hemorrhage

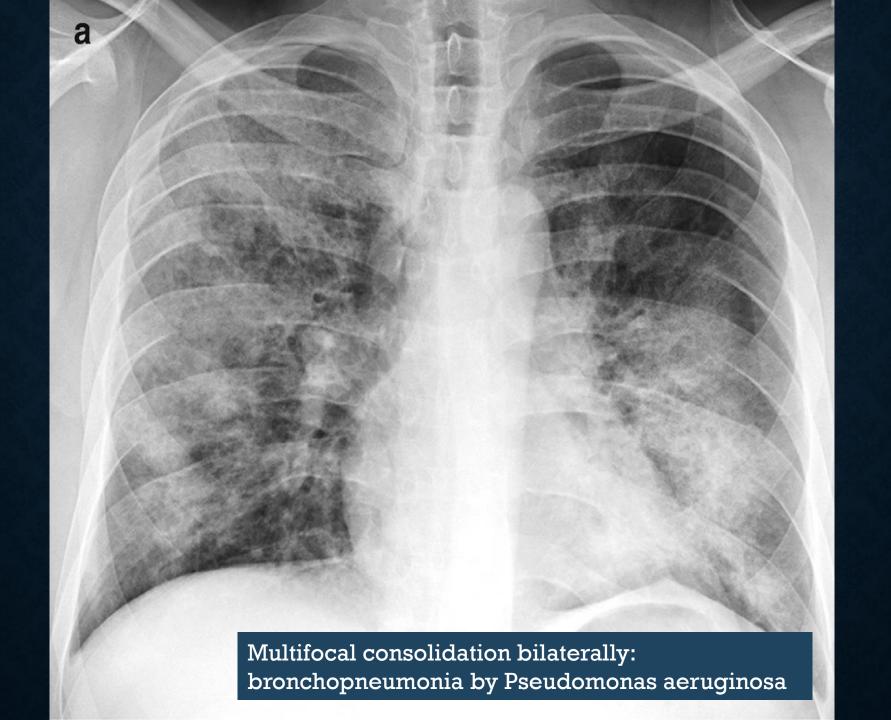
- SLE
- Henoch-Schönlein
- Wegener
- Goodpasture

-Others

- BAC
- Lymphoma
- Organizing pneumonia
- Eosinophilic pneumonia
- Hypersensitivity pneum

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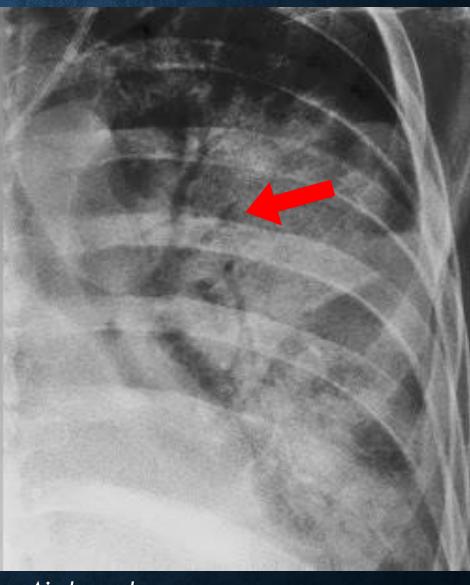
RADIOLOGICAL SIGNS OF CONSOLIDATION

- Air bronchograms
- Ill-defined or fluffy opacities
- "Air alveolograms"
- Patchy opacities
- "Acinar" or air-space nodules
- Preserved lung volume
- Extension to the pleural surface
- "CT angiogram" sign

AIR BRONCHOGRAM

- It occurs in infiltration or edema in tissues adjacent to patent bronchi
 - Associated with air-space disease
 - Patency of proximal airways, atelectasis, replacement (pneumonia) or both, consolidation, tumor, lymphoma

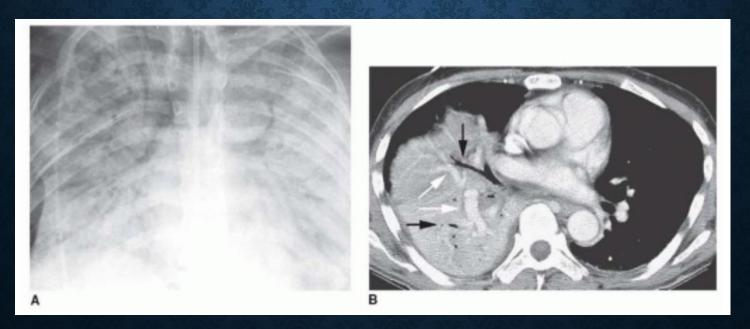




Air bronchogram

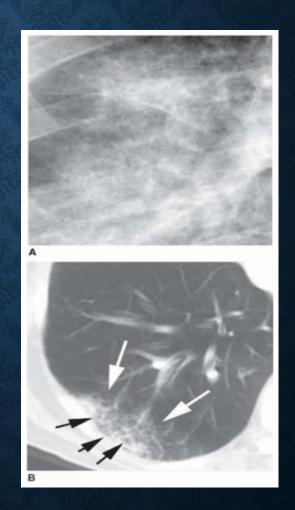
HOMOGENOUS OPACITY WITH OBSCURATION OF VASCULAR MARKINGS

 With complete replacement of alveolar air, homogeneous opacification of the lung results.
 Vessels within the consolidated lung are invisible



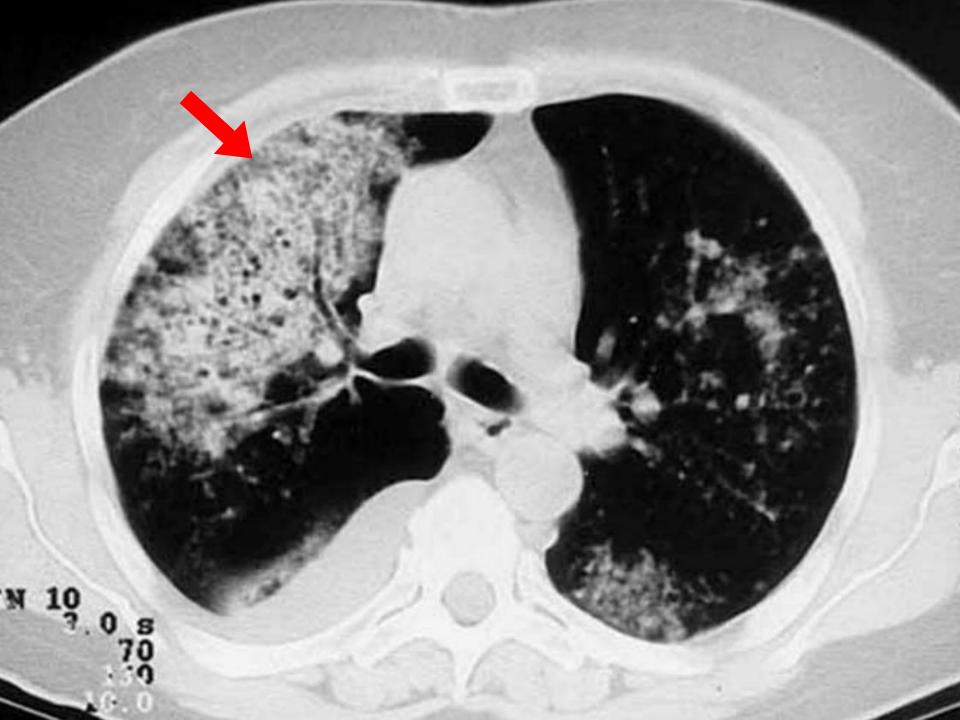
ILL-DEFINED OR FLUFFY OPACITIES

- Consolidation often results in opacities with <u>ill-defined</u> <u>margins</u>, in contrast to the relatively sharp margins of a lung mass.
- This results from patchy local spread of disease with variable involvement of alveoli at the edges of the pathologic process.



AIR ALVEOLOGRAMS

- If lung consolidation is not confluent, small focal lucencies representing uninvolved lung may be visible.
 - A misnomer as alveoli are too small to see radiographically.
 - Reflect incomplete lung consolidation.



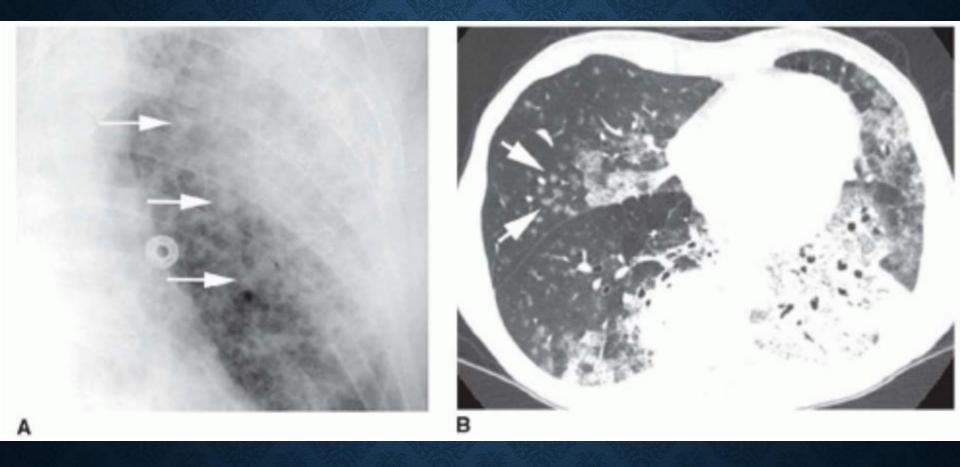
PATCHY OPACITIES

- Variable consolidation in different lung regions results in patchy areas of increased opacity.
- Pulmonary vessels may be obscured or poorly defined.



"ACINAR" OR AIR-SPACE NODULES

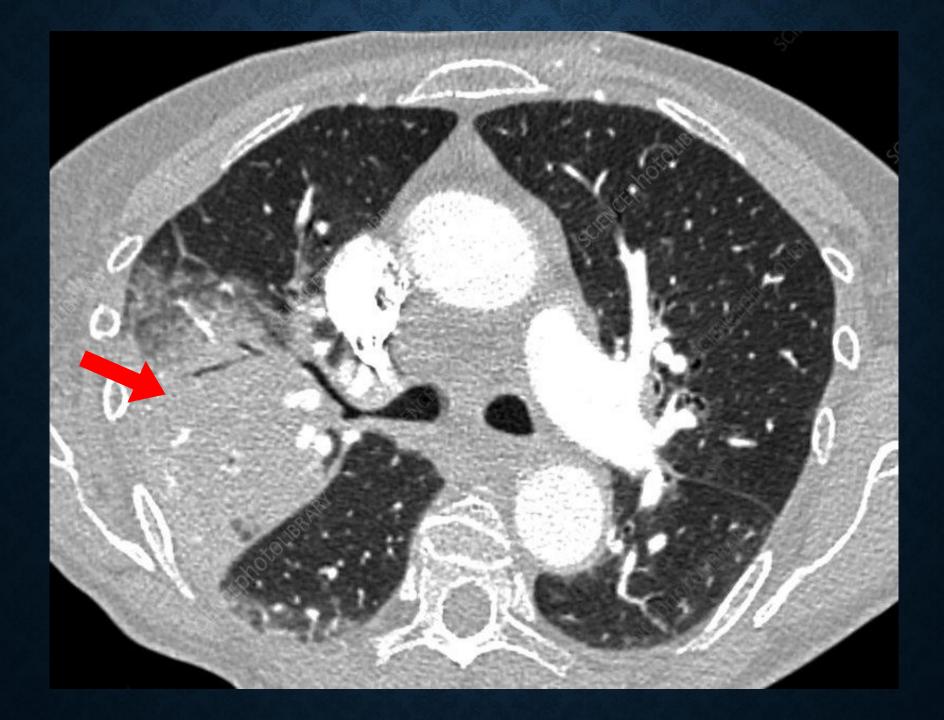
- The terms acinar nodule and air-space nodule are used to describe poorly marginated rounded opacities, usually 5 to 10 mm in diameter, that occur due to focal consolidation.
- Although these nodules approximate the size of acini, they tend to be centrilobular and peribronchiolar rather than acinar.



Air-space nodules may be seen as the only finding of consolidation or may be seen in association with larger areas of consolidation, usually at the edges of the more abnormal lung.

PRESERVED LUNG VOLUME

- In the presence of consolidation, because alveolar air is replaced by something else (e.g., fluid), the volume of affected lung tends to be preserved.
- Although some volume loss may be seen in patients with consolidation, it is usually of a minor degree.
 Alternatively, in some patients with consolidation, the lobe is expanded.



EXTENSION TO PLEURAL SURFACES

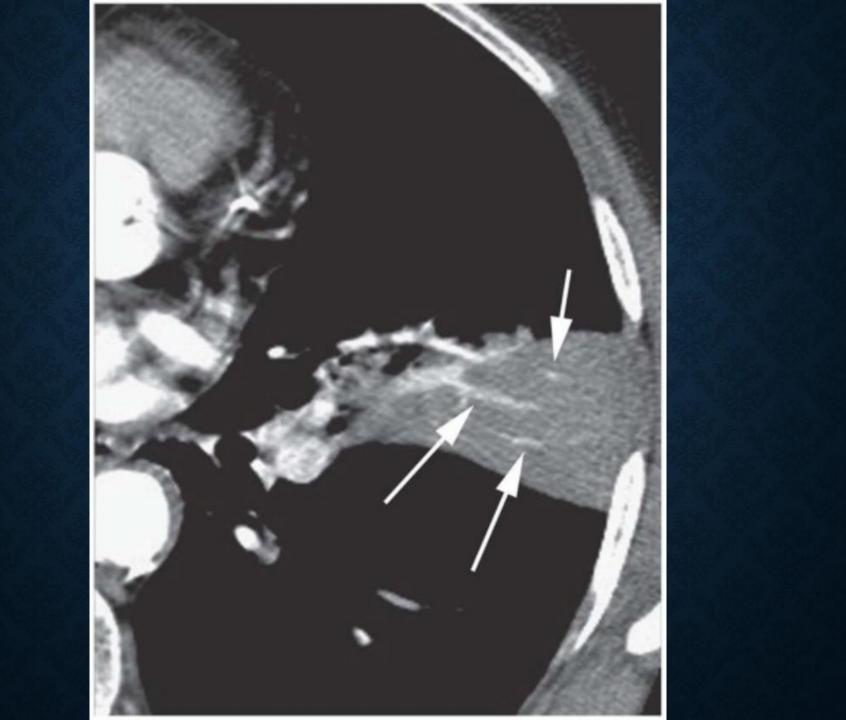
- Pathologic processes resulting in consolidation often spread from alveolus to alveolus until reaching a fissure or pleural surface.
- The pleural surface prevents further spread. When extension to a pleural surface occurs, the process may appear lobar, as in lobar pneumonia.



Lobar consolidation in right lower lobe due to aspiration. Air bronchogram is absent. Centrilobular nodules are seen in dependent location in left lower lobe also

CT ANGIOGRAM SIGN

- This sign is present if normal-appearing opacified vessels are visible within the consolidated lung following the infusion of intravenous contrast.
- Although opacified vessels are sometimes seen within a lung mass, they usually appear compressed or distorted.





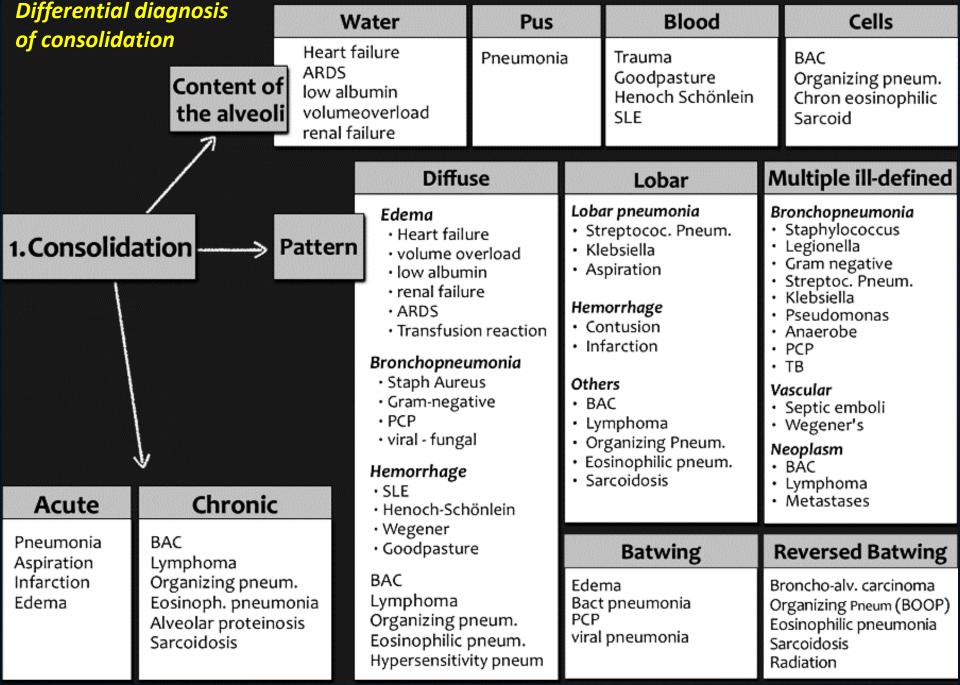
Possible Causes of Batwing Sign:

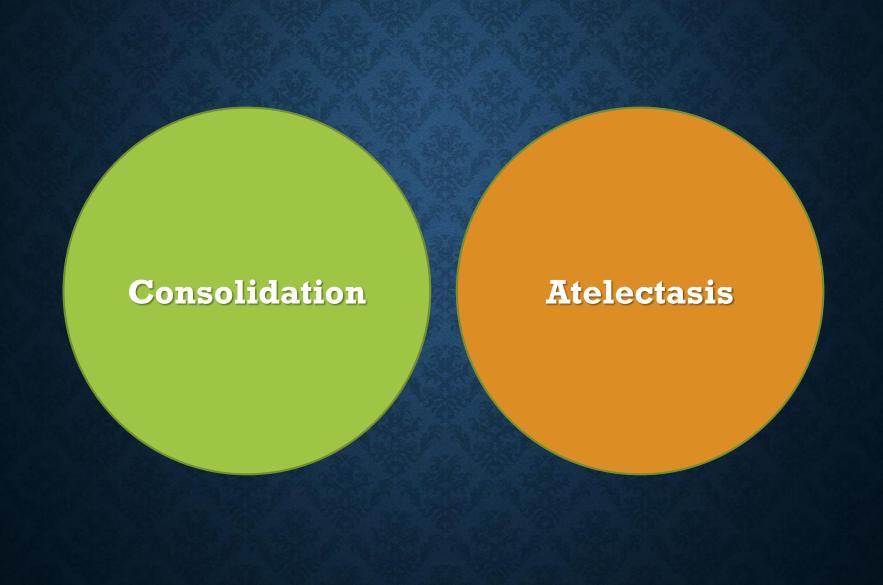
- Pulmonary edema (especially cardiogenic)
- Pneumonia
 - · aspiration pneumonia
 - pneumocystis pneumonia (PCP)
 - viral pneumonia
 - lipoid pneumonia
- Inhalation injury
- Noxious gas
- Liquid
 - pulmonary alveolar proteinosis
 - pulmonary
 hemorrhage (e.g. Goodpasture syndrome)
- Lymphoma/leukemia
 - bronchoalveolar carcinoma

Batwing

A bilateral perihilar distribution of consolidation is also called a Batwing distribution. It is most typical of pulmonary edema, both cardiogenic and non-cardiogenic. Sometimes seen in pneumonias.







右肺區

RUL

S1 Apical

S2 Posterior

S3 Anterior

RML

S4 Lateral

S5 Medial

RLL

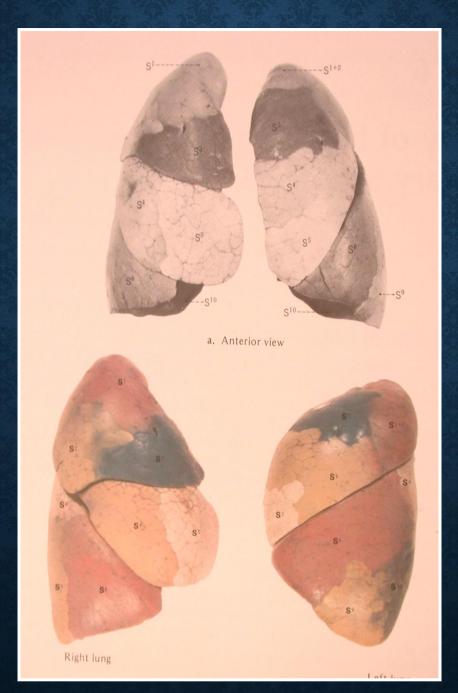
S6 Superior

S7 Medial b.s.

S8 Anterior b.s.

S9 Lateral b.s.

S10 Posterior b.s.



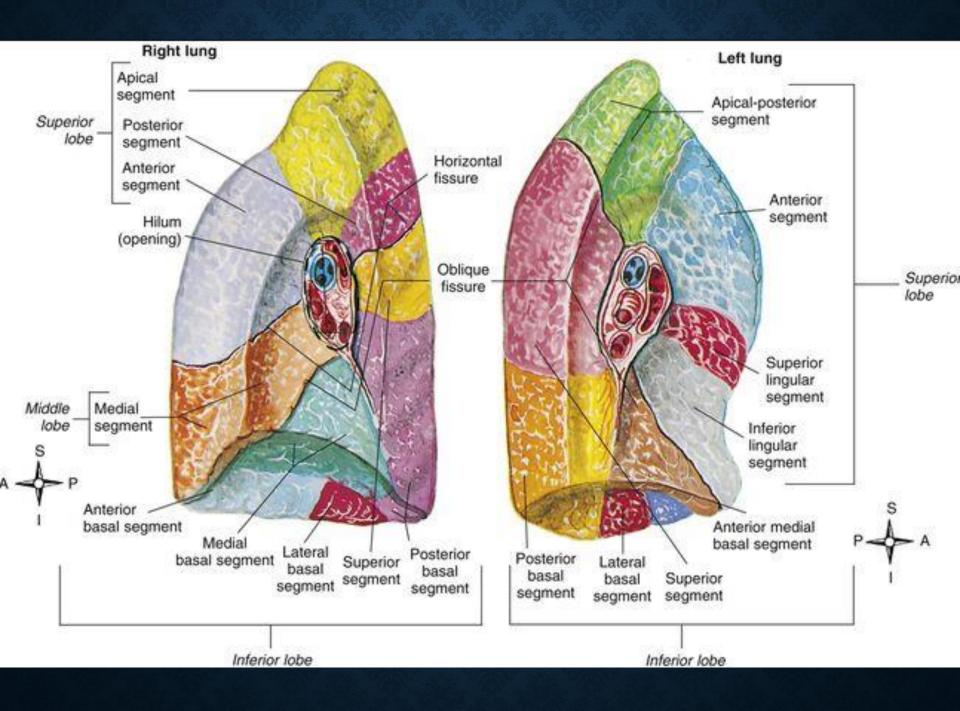
左肺區

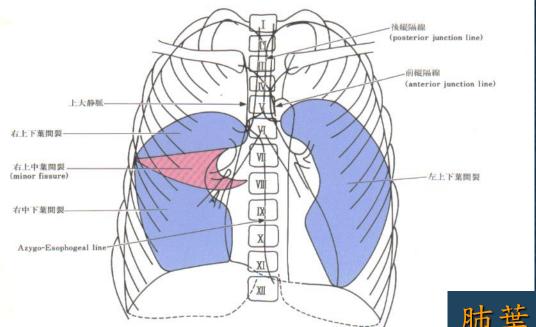
LUL
Upper division
S1+2 Apicoposterior
S3 Anterior

Lingular division S4 Lateral S5 Medial

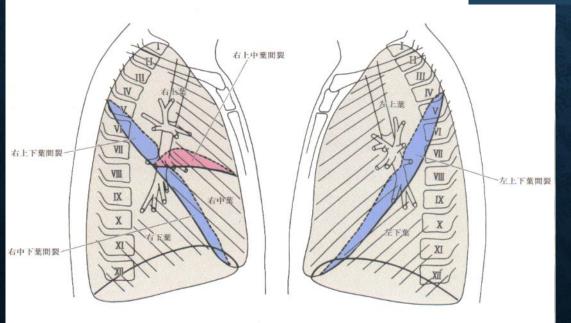
S6 Superior
S7+8
Anteromedial
b.s.
S9 Lateral b.s.

S9 Lateral b.s. S10 Posterior b.s.





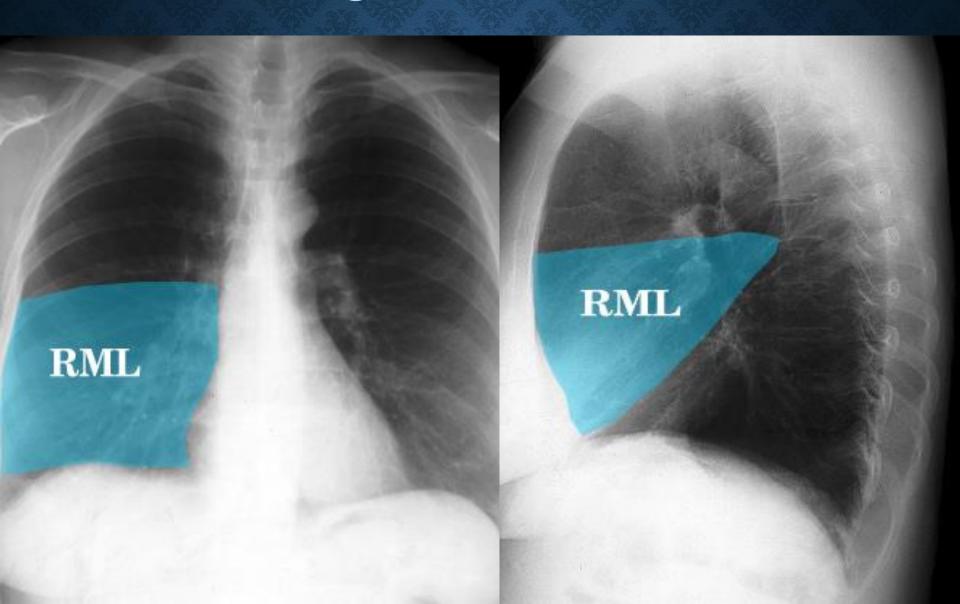
肺葉與葉間裂



Right upper lobe



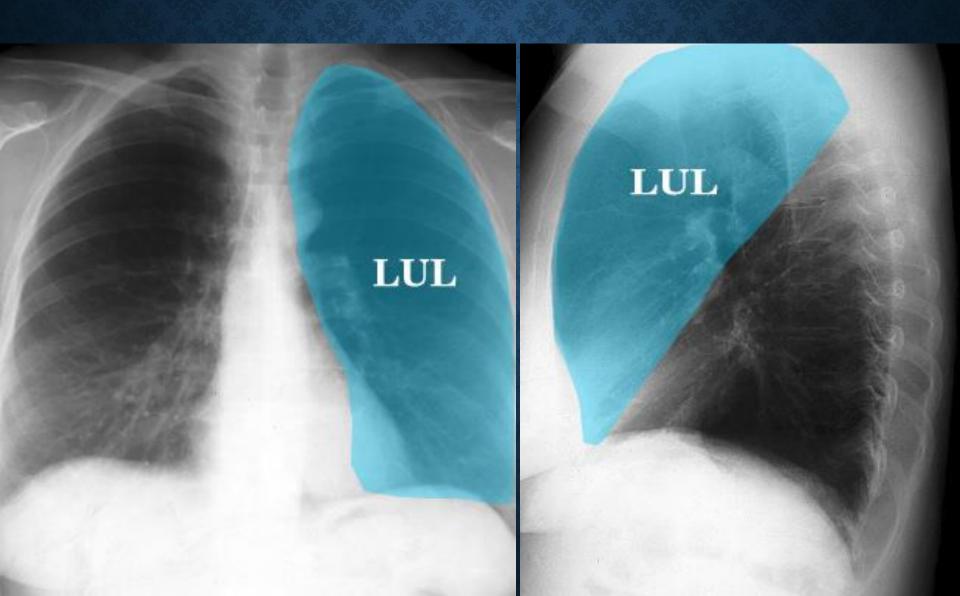
Right middle lobe



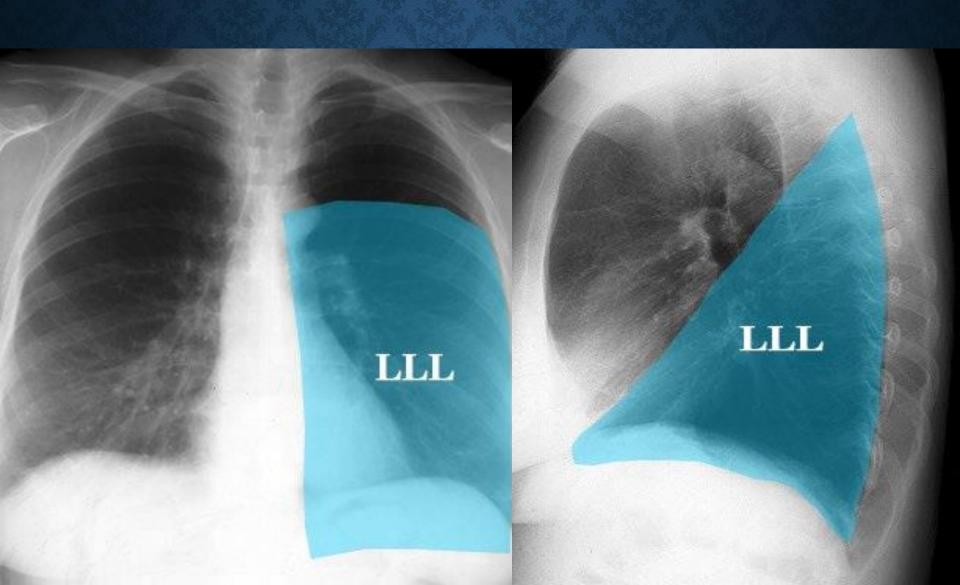
Right lower lobe



Left Upper Lobe



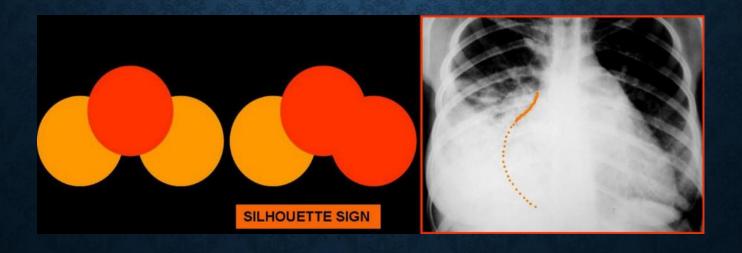
Left lower lobe

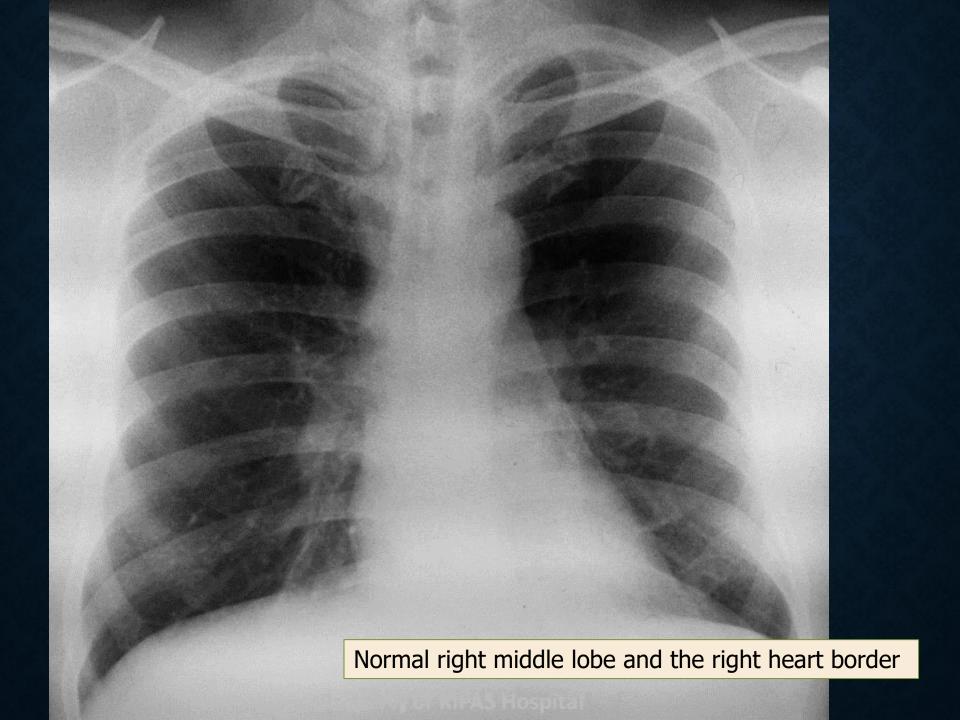


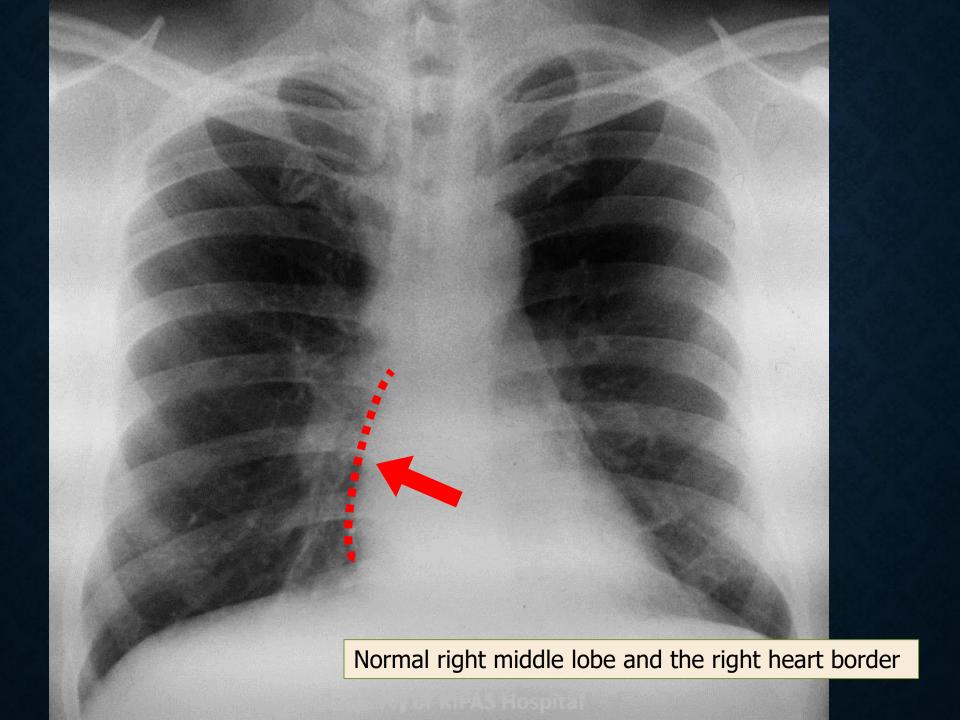
SILHOUETTE SIGN

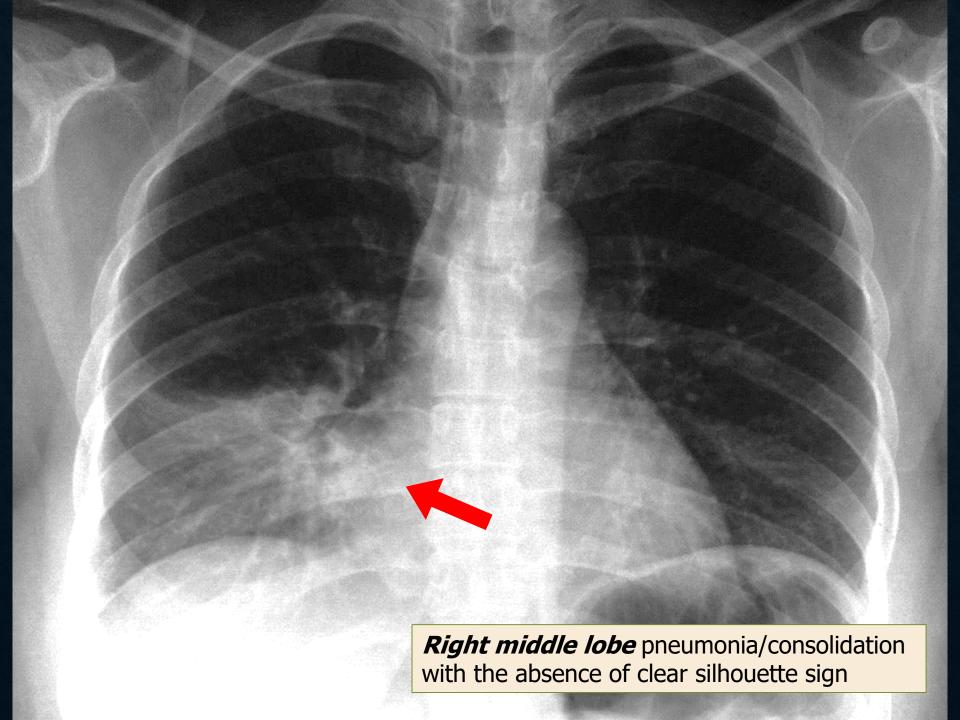
Two substances of the same density, in direct contact, cannot be differentiated from each other on an X-ray.
 This phenomenon, the loss of the normal radiographic silhouette (contour), is called the sillouette sign.

 Felson









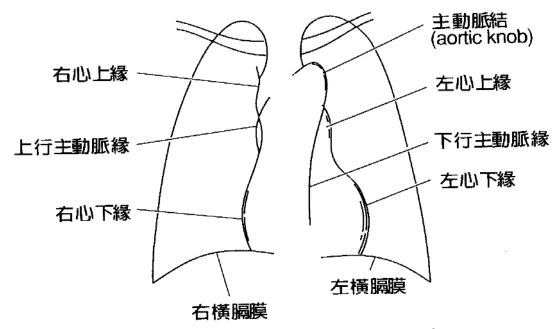


圖1 輪廓徵兆應注意的解剖學構造

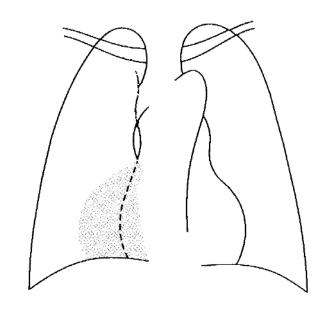


圖2 原則1:右心下緣的輪廓 消失→右中葉 的病變

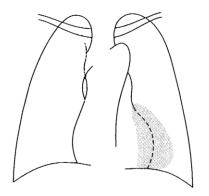


圖3 原則2:左心下緣的輪廓消失→左舌區的病變。

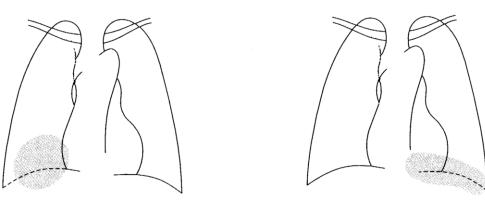


圖4 原則3:橫膈膜的輪廓消失→下葉的病變。

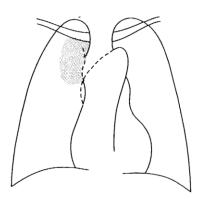


圖5 原則4:右心上緣、上行主動脈的輪廓消失→右上葉前區域的病變

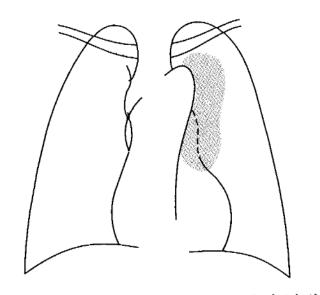


圖6 原則5:左心上緣的輪廓消失 →左上葉前區域的病變。

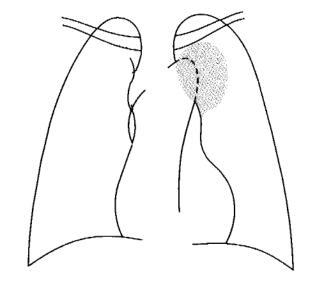


圖7 原則6: 主動脈弓左緣的輪廓消失 → 左上葉後區域的病變。

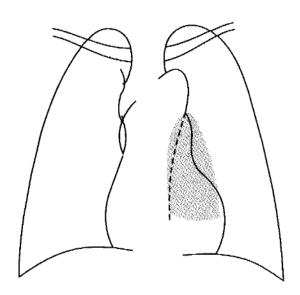


圖8 原則7:下行主動脈右緣的輪廓消失→左下葉的病變

ATELECTASIS

- Atelectasis: reduction in volume of a lung, a lobe, or a segment from any cause
- Types of Atelectasis:
 - Resorption (Obstructive) Atelectasis
 e.g. airway obstruction
 - Relaxation Atelectasis
 Compressive or passive atelectasis
 - Adhesive Atelectasis
 Surfactant lacking: ARDS, alveolar hypoventilation
 - Cicatrization Atelectasis (結矩)

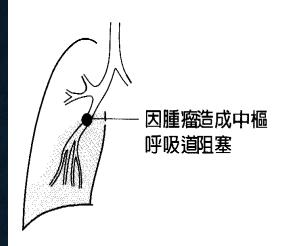
RELAXATION ATELECTASIS

Compressive Atelectasis

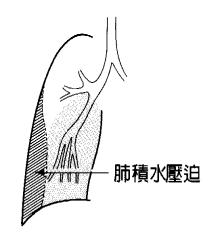
- Peripheral tumor
- Extensive interstitial disease
 - Sarcoidosis, lymphoma
- Air trapping in adjacent lung
 - Bullous emphysema,
 - Lobar emphysema,
 - Interstitial emphysema,
 - Obstruction by foreign body

Passive Atelectasis

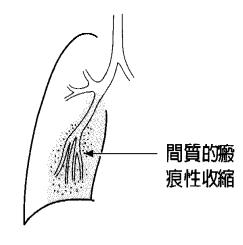
- Pneumothorax
- Hydrothorax, hemothorax
- Diaphragmatic hernia
- Pleural masses
 - Metastasis
 - Mesothelioma





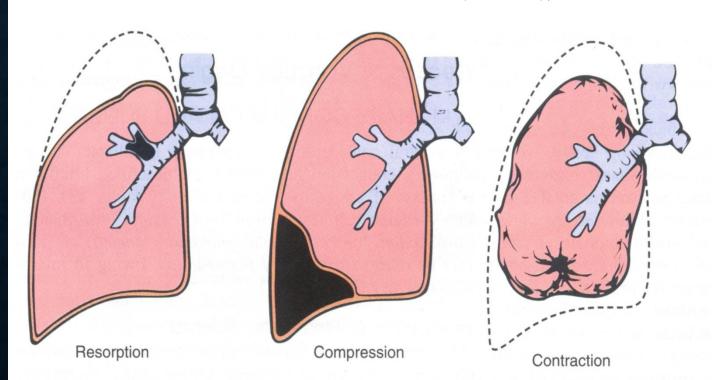


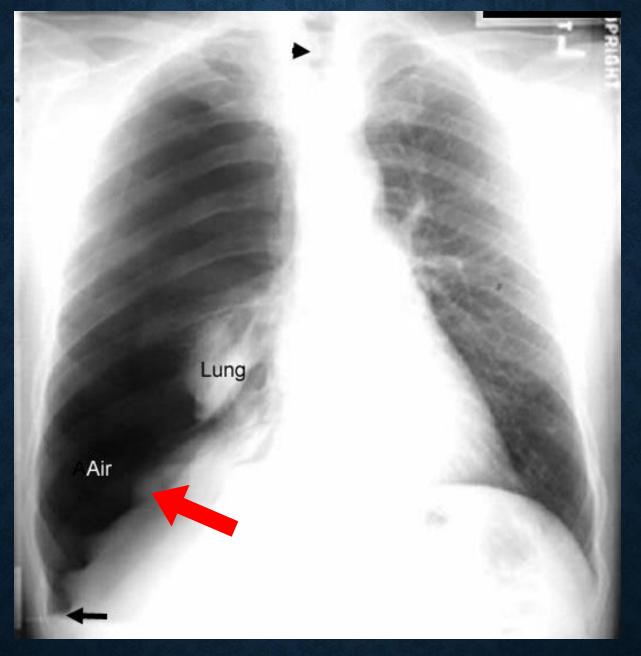
2.壓迫性肺膨脹不全(被動性)



3. 收縮性肺膨脹不全 (瘢痕性)

圖1 肺膨脹不全病因的分類





Compressive atelectasis by giant bullous emphysema



Adhesive Atelectasis - ARDS

Alveoli are kept open by the integrity of surfactant. When there is loss of surfactant, alveoli collapse. ARDS is an example of diffuse alveolar atelectasis.

Plate-like atelectasis is an example of focal loss of surfactant.

Direct Signs

(與萎陷肺部內容物直接相關的變化)

- Displacement of interlobar fissures most reliable direct sign!!
- Bronchovascular crowding
- Increased opacity

可單一或多項同時出現

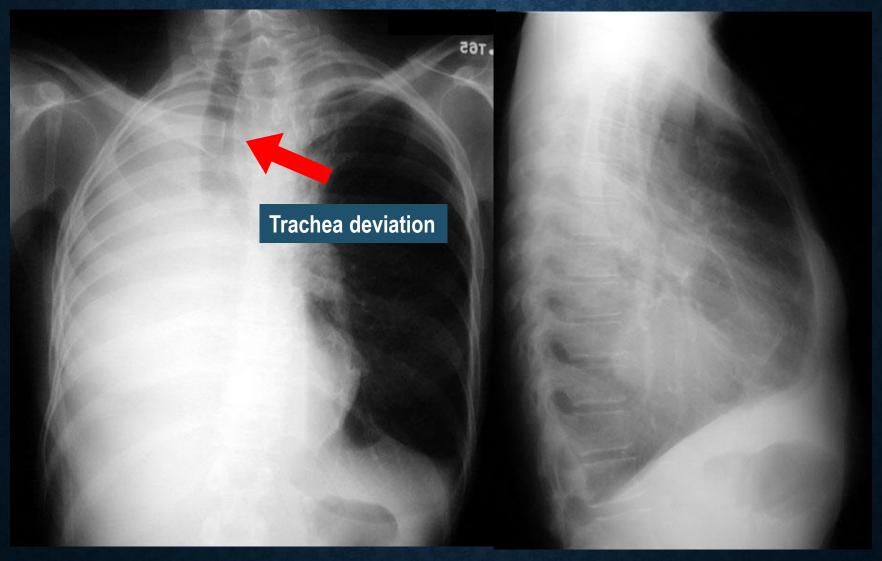
Indirect Signs

(與萎陷肺部內容物無直接相關的變化)

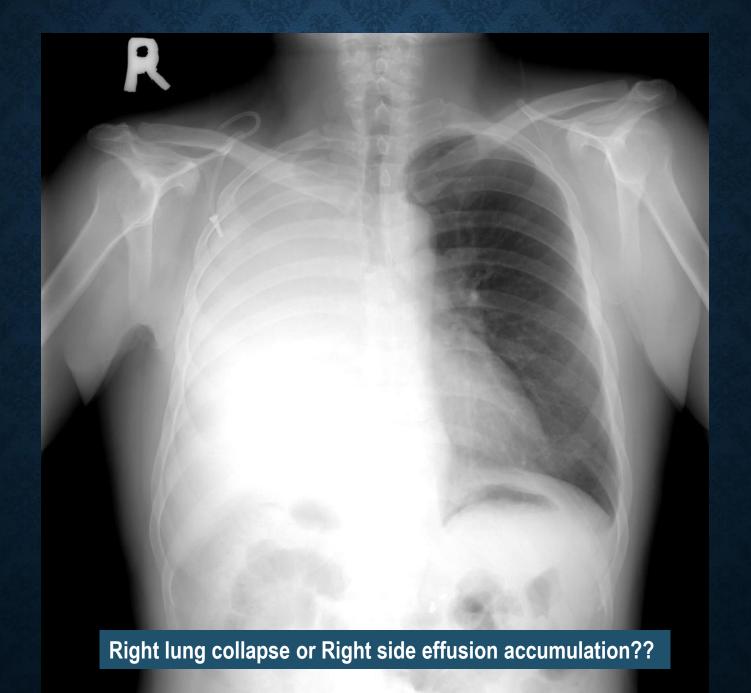
- Hilar displacement

 Most reliable indirect sign!!
- Obscured heart or diaphragm borders
- Diaphragm elevation
- Displacement of mediastinal structures
- Compensatory hyperexpansion
- Narrowing of ICS
- Juxtaphrenic peak (J-P sign)

AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION



Occlusion of right main bronchus: tumor obstruction



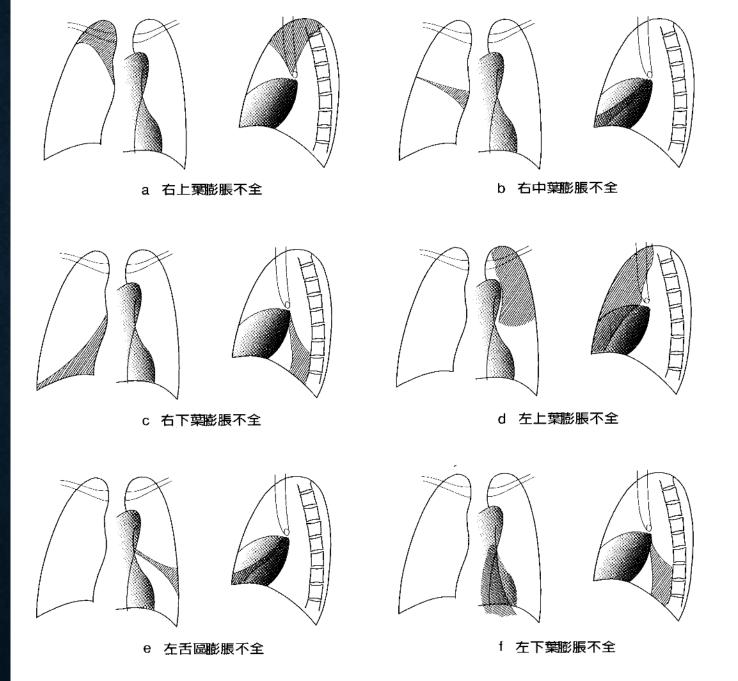
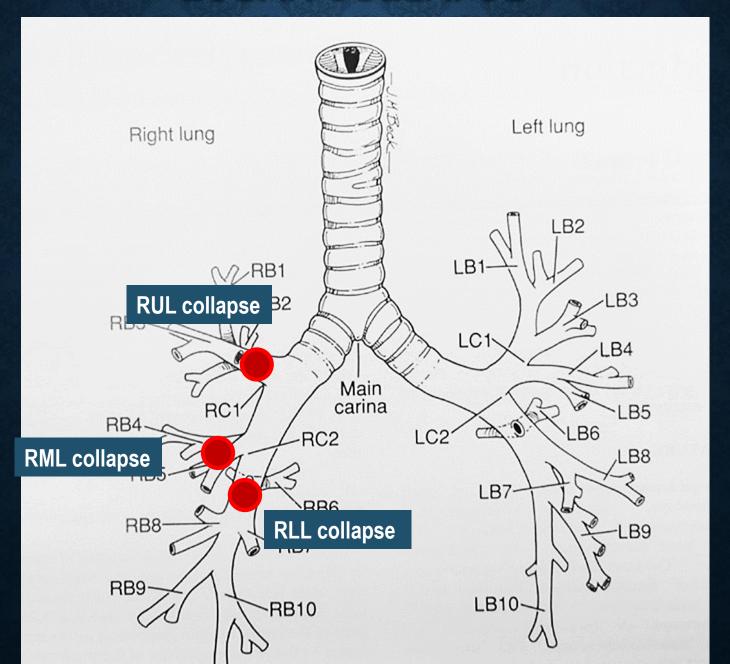
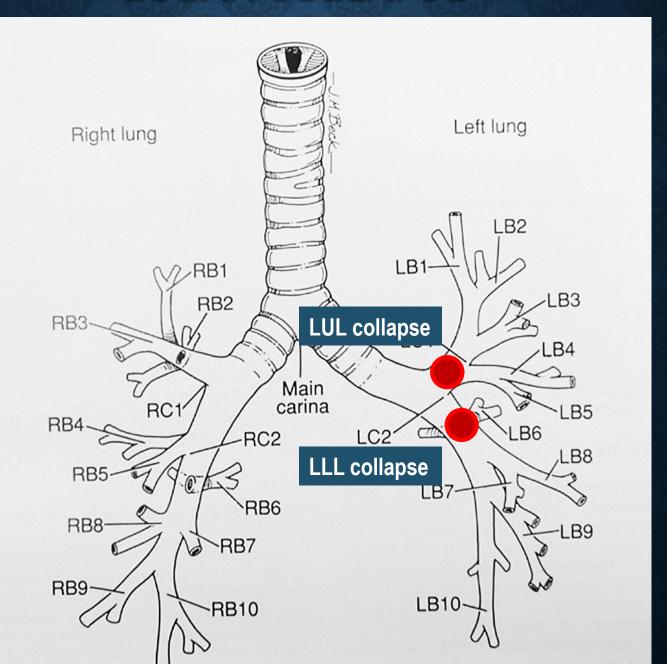


圖2 胸部X-光片所見的膨脹不全的肺葉

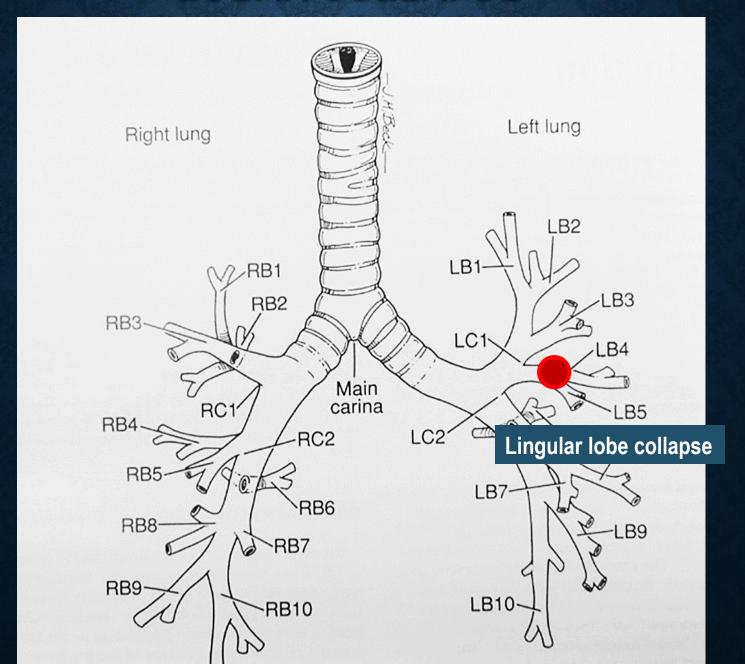
LOBAR COLLAPSE



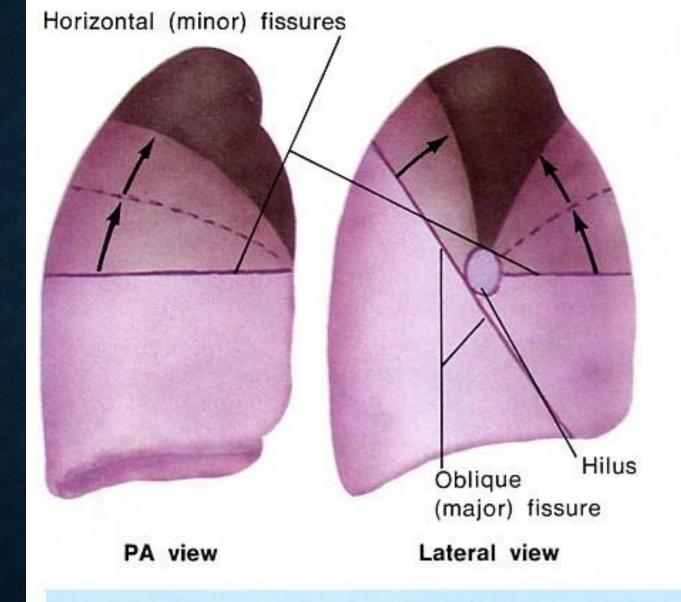
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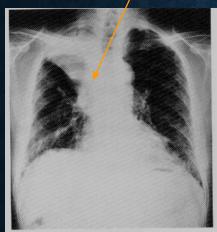






R. upper lobe collapse

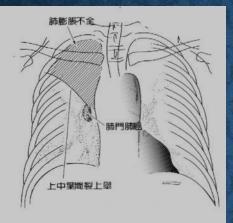
Golden S sign

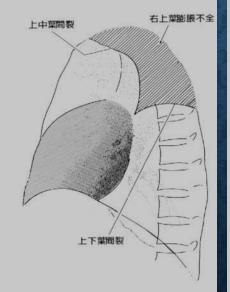


照片 1 右上葉膨脹不全 肺門鱗狀細胞癌造成阻塞性肺 膨脹不全



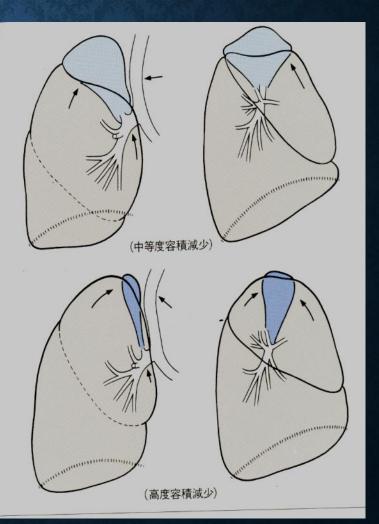
照片2 照片1的側面影像





Right Upper Lobe Collapse

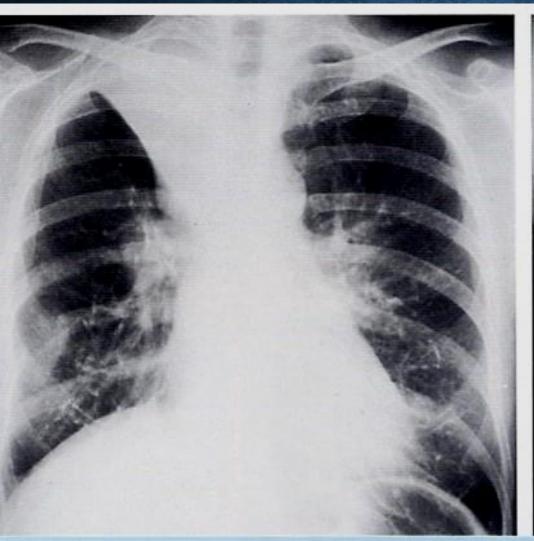
右上葉無気肺像



RUL COLLAPSE

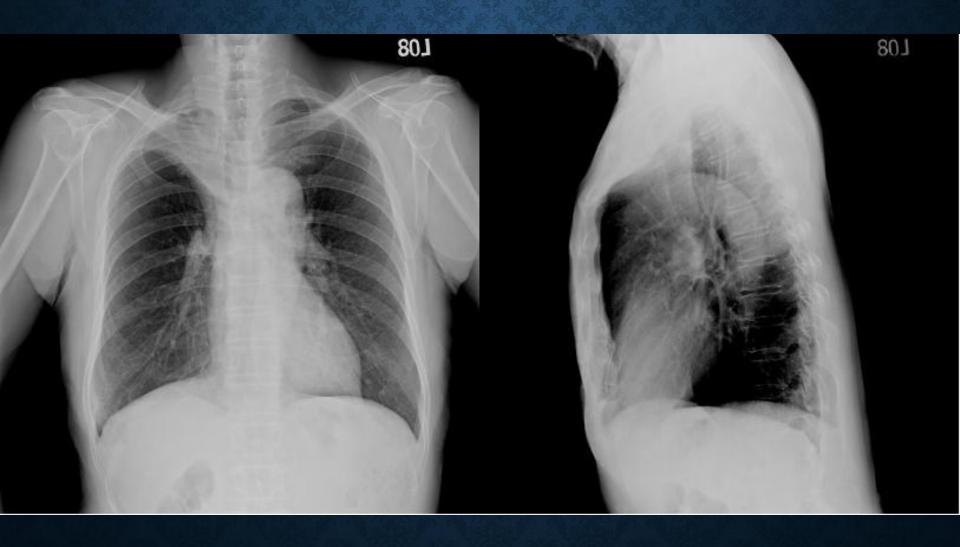
- · Elevation of minor fissure.
- Complete RUL collapse:
 - Only widening of the superior mediastinum is noted
 - Indirect sign (hilum elevation) may be evident.
- Radiologic Signs
 - Reverse S sign (or Golden S sign)
 - Juxta-phrenic peak sign (JP sign)

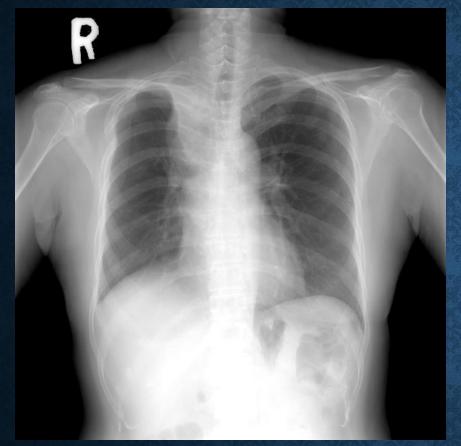
RUL COLLAPSE





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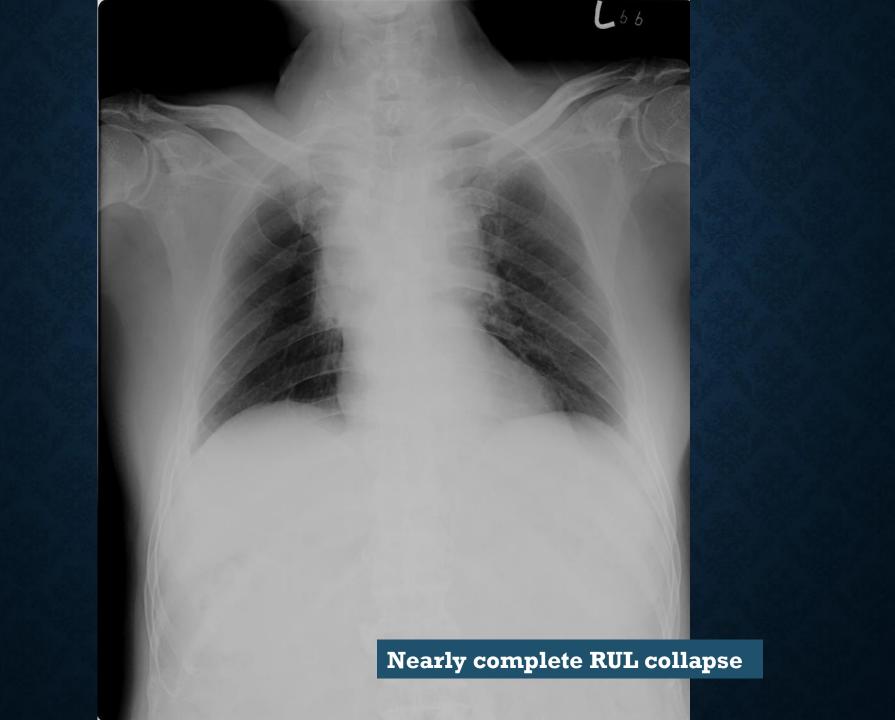








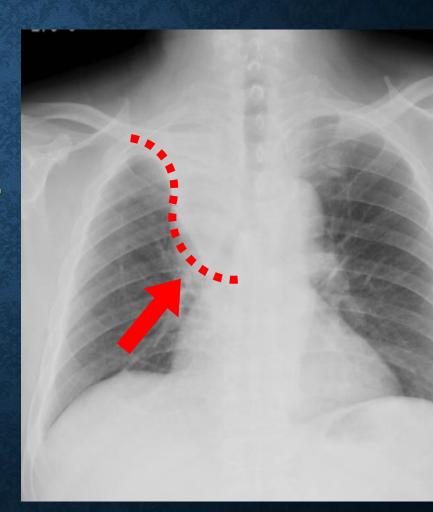
RUL collapse



RUL collapse (complete)

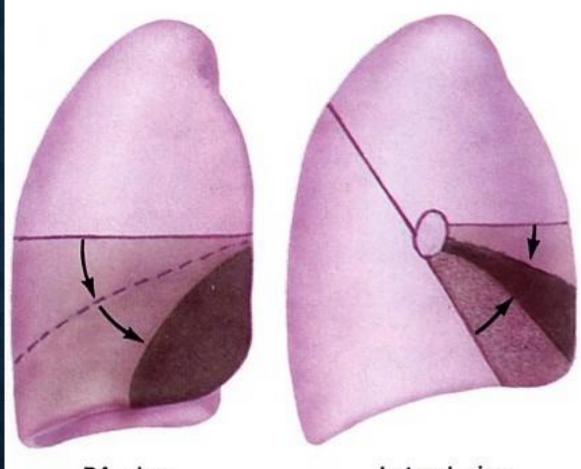
REVERSE S SIGN OF GOLDEN

- On in PA view of RUL collapse with R't hilar tumor
 - may be bronchogenic Ca., mediastinal tumor, or enlarged LN.
- The upper part:
 the elevated minor fissure.
- The lower part: the tumor mass responsible for collapse.







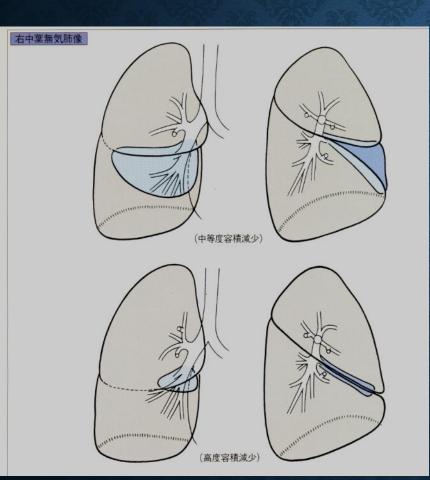


PA view

Lateral view

R. middle lobe collapse

Right Middle Lobe Collapse



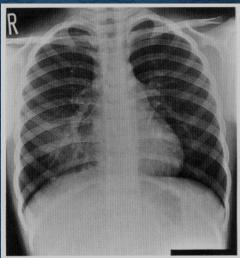
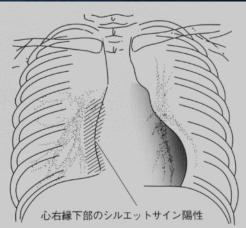
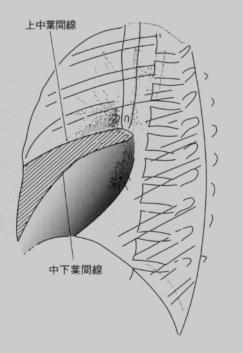


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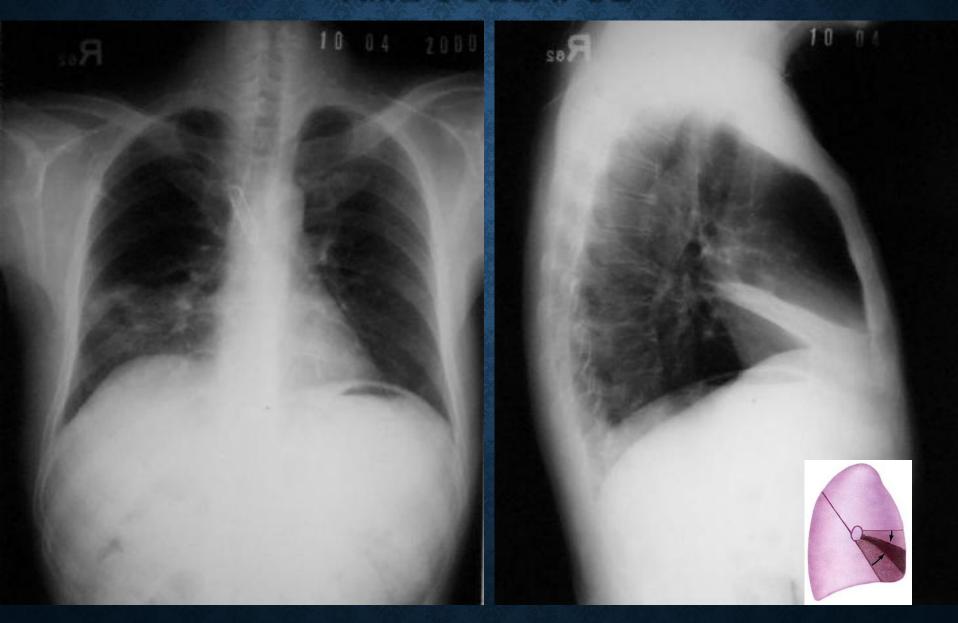


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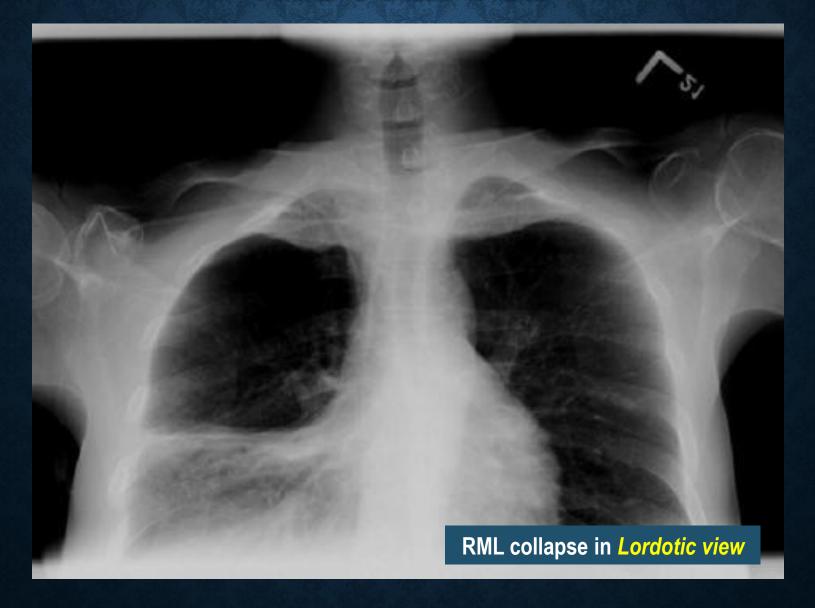




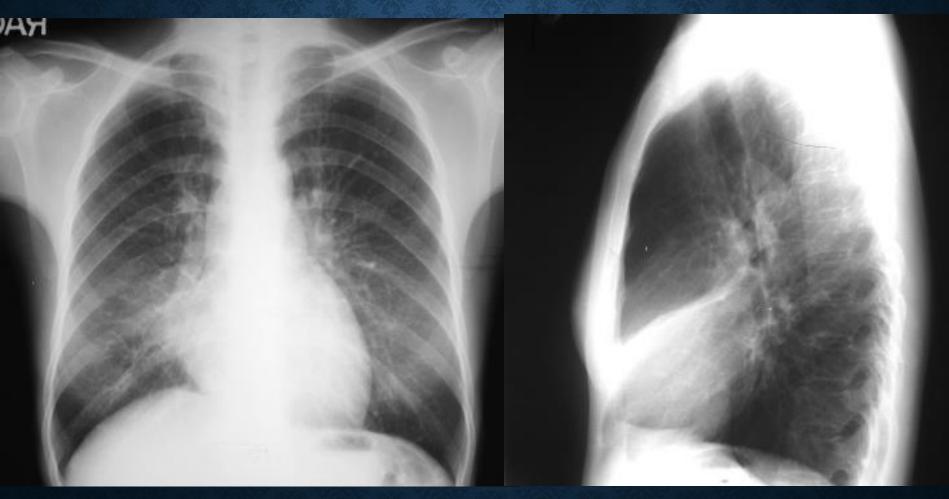
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R't heart border is obscure

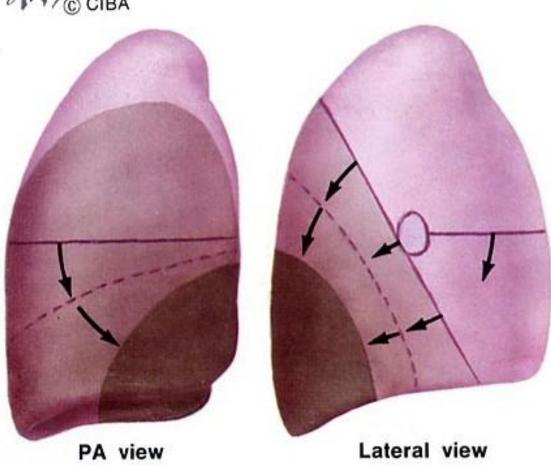
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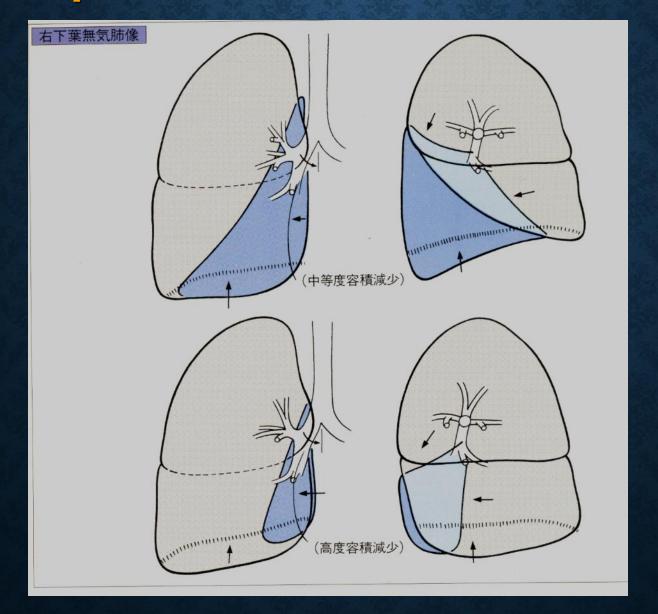


CIBA



R. lower lobe collapse

RLL Collapse

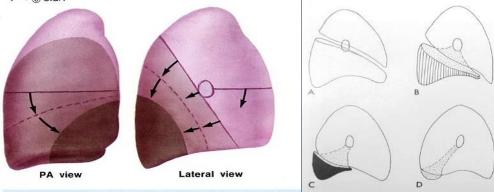


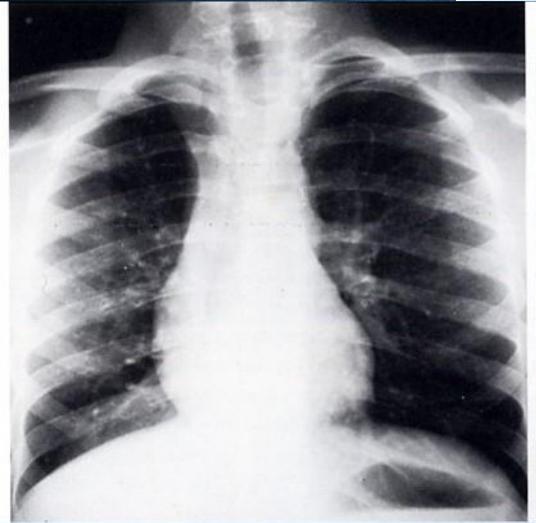
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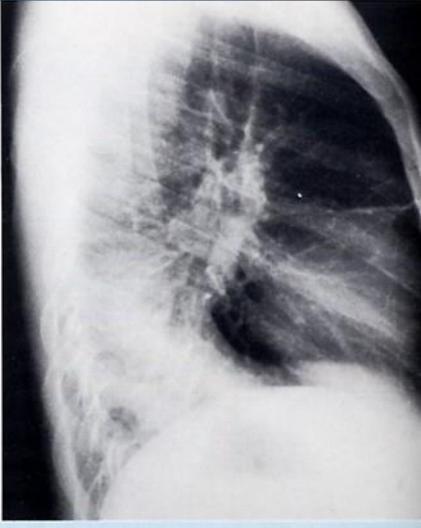
- Increased density in the R't lower thorax
- R't heart border is visible
- Inferior and medial shift of the major fissure
 - The major fissure may become visible on PA view
- The R't interlobar artery may be obscure
- Obscured IVC in lateral view



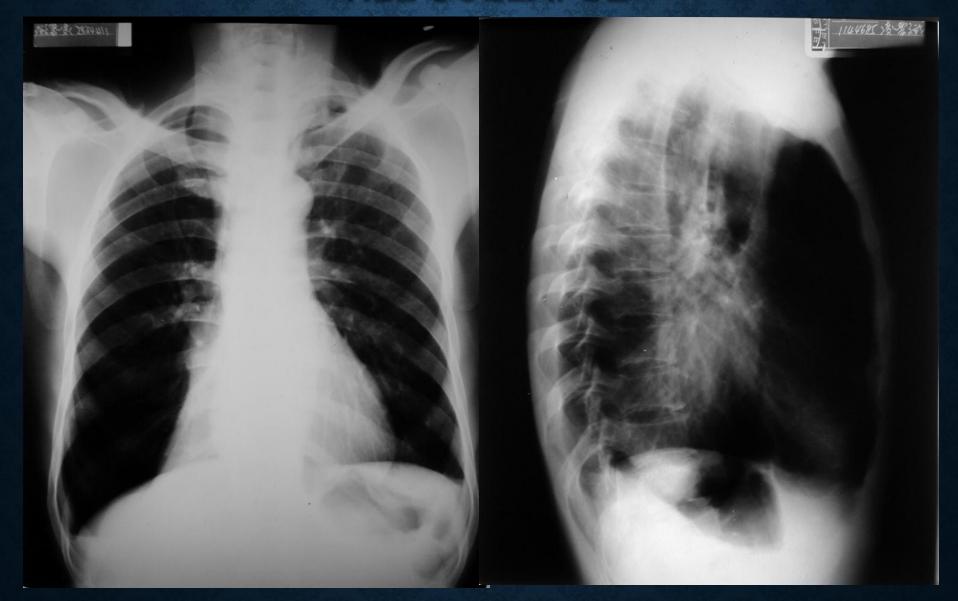
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RLL ATELECTASIS



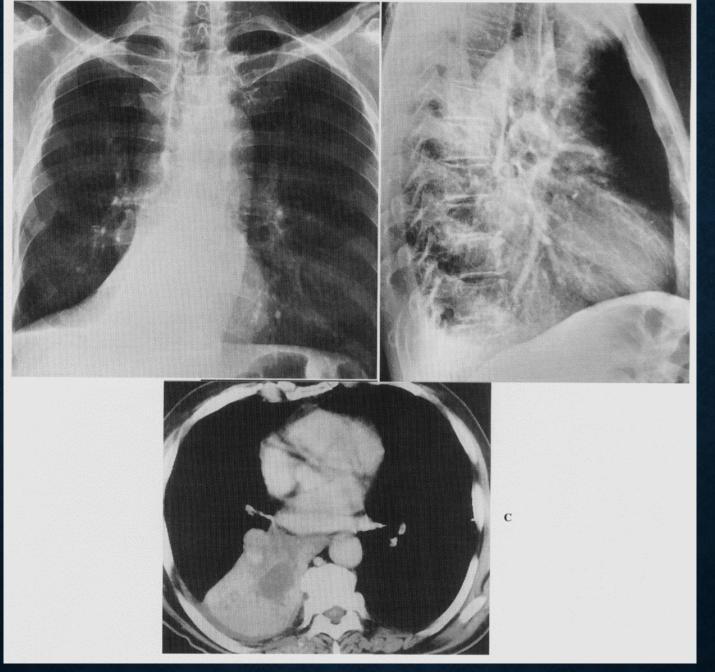
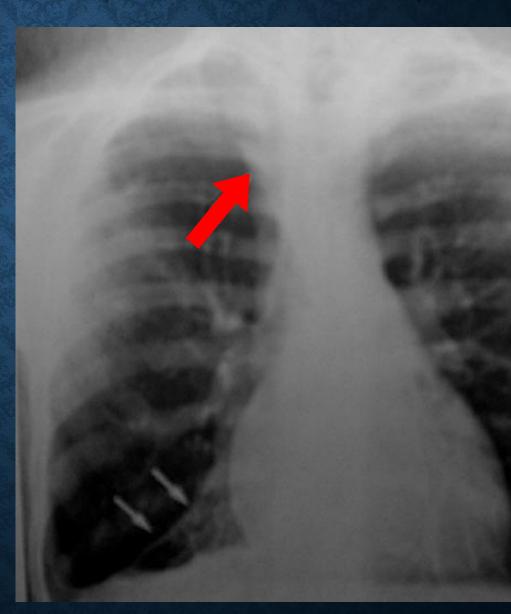


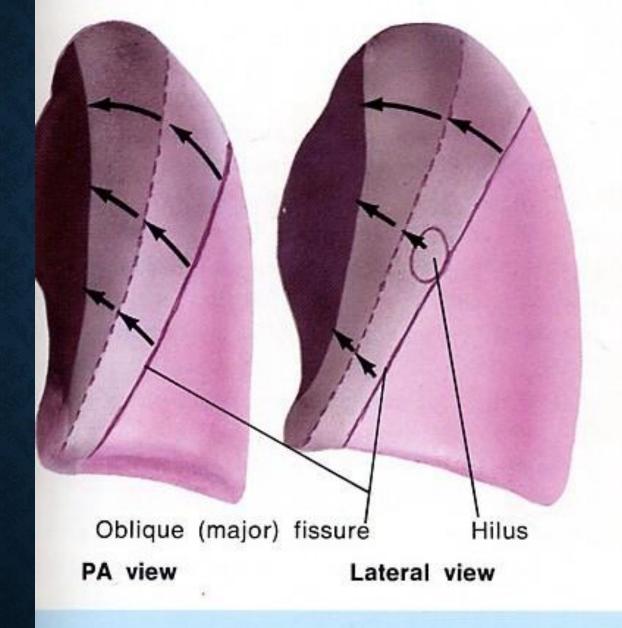
Image of Disease of the CHEST, Armstrong P. 3rd edition

UPPER TRIANGLE SIGN (RLL COLLAPSE)

- Superior mediastinal shift to Rt.
 in RLL collapse: the "upper
 triangle sign"
- In some patients with RLL
 collapse, a triangular shadow
 was seen in the right upper lung
 field, continuous with the
 mediastinum and with its apex
 pointing toward the right hilus.
- This represents a shift of the upper anterior mediastinum to the right and may be mistaken for RUL collapse

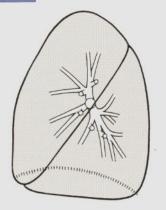


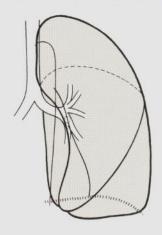




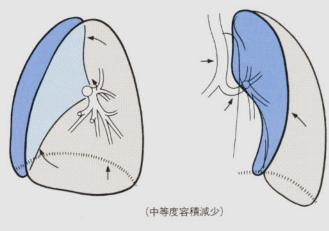
L. upper lobe collapse

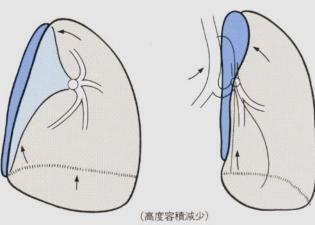
左肺葉の正常な拡がり





左上葉無気肺像





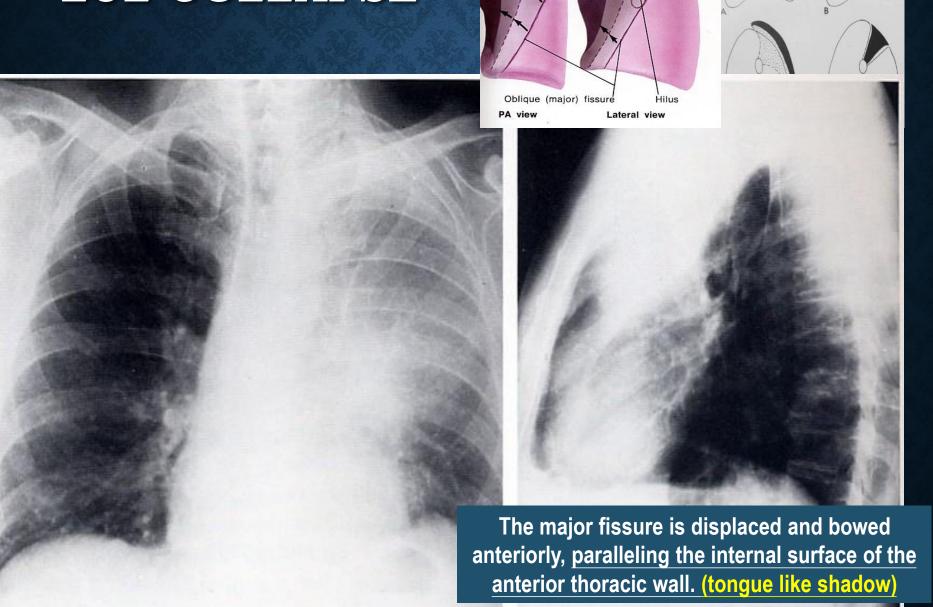
Left Upper Lobe Collapse

LUL COLLAPSE

- Moderate opacity of medial portion of L't lung with lateral margin blending into normal lung density
 - Does not have a sharply defined border
- Aortic knob and upper part of L't heart border may be obliterated by airless lung
- Luftsichel sign



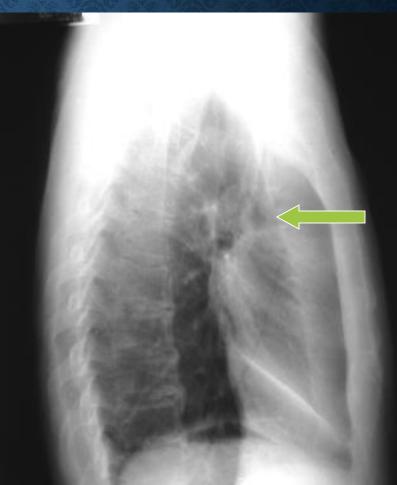
LUL COLLAPSE





Ground-glass shadow on left upper lung field

Forward displacement of major fissure LUL collapse



LUL COLLAPSE



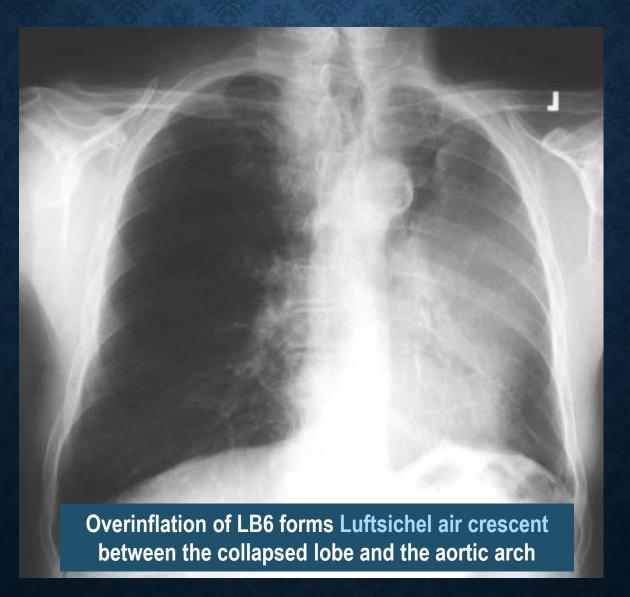
LUL UPPER DIVISION ATELECTASIS





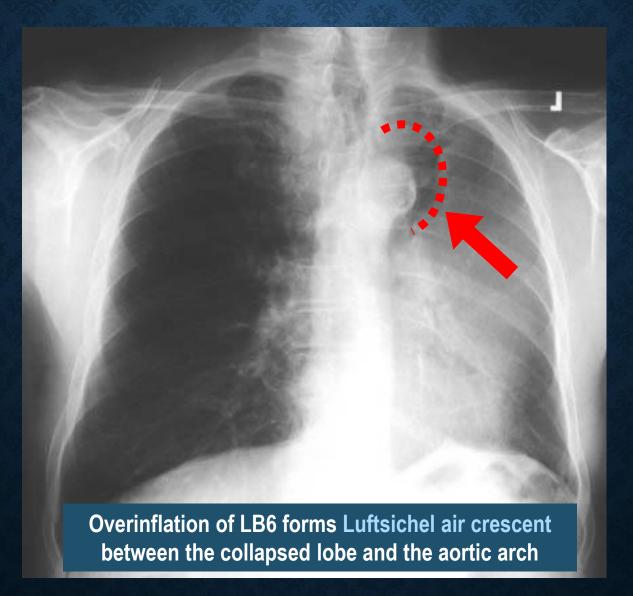
LUFTSICHEL SIGN

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A. Nethers. Lateral view PA view

L. lower lobe collapse

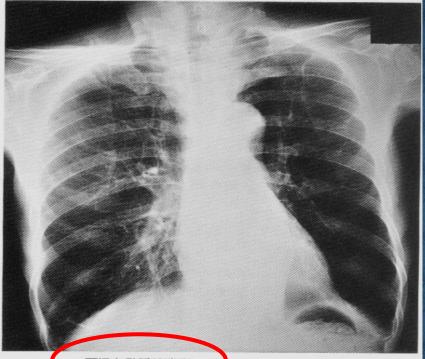
LLL collapse

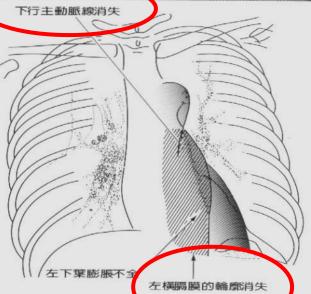
左下葉無気肺像 (中等度容積減少) (高度容積減少)

LLL COLLAPSE

- PA view and lat. View
 - Similar to RLL atelectasis
 - Upper part of the major fissure:
 Downward
 - Lower part of the major fissure:
 Backward
- The collapsed lobe: Downward, posteriorly, and medially.
- Shadow of diaphragm is lost along the airless lobe
- Radiologic sign: Flat waist sign









照片12 照片11 的側面影像

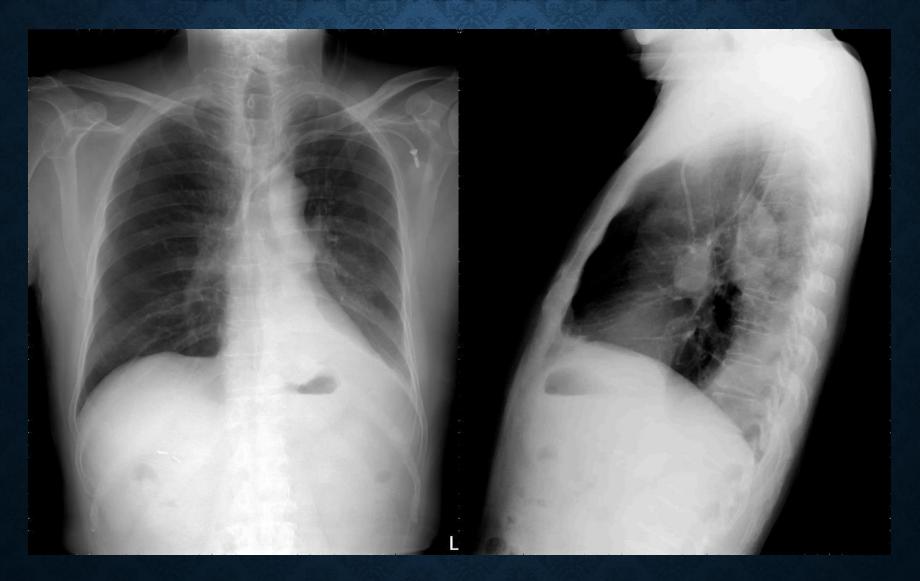


照片 13 照片 11、12 的支氣管攝影 下葉呈嚴重的萎陷

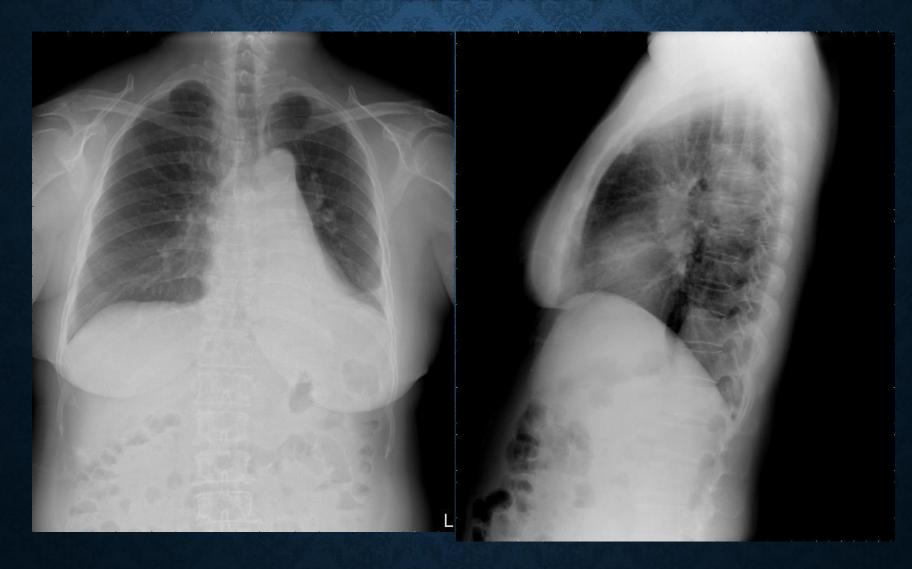
LLL collapse



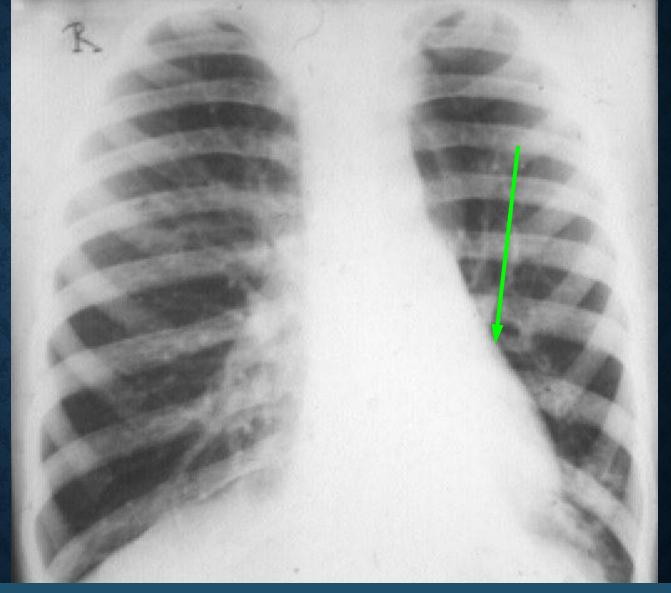
LEFT LOWER LOBE ATELECTASIS



LLL ATELECTASIS



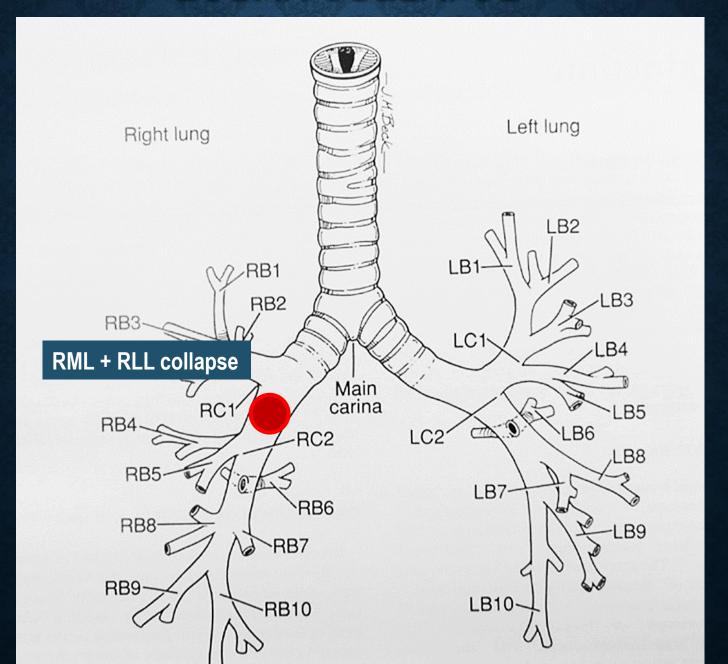
LLL collapse-Flat waist sign



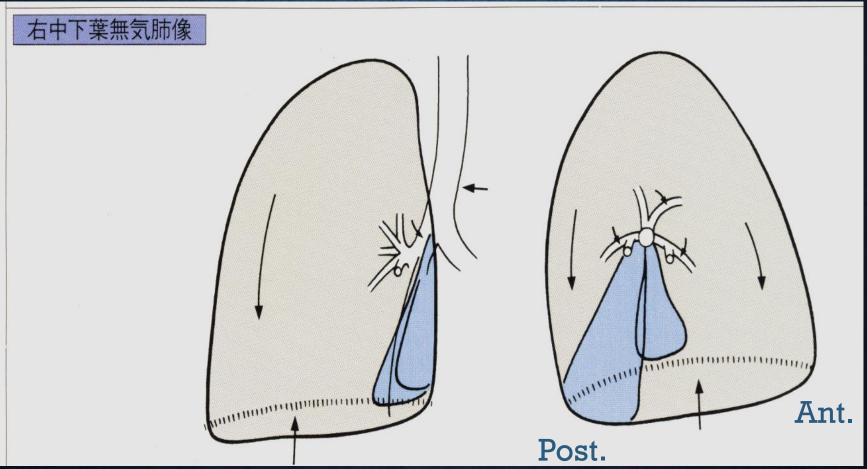
The *flat waist sign* refers to flattening of the left heart border, specifically the contours of the <u>aortic arch</u> and adjacent <u>pulmonary trunk</u>. It is seen in severe <u>left</u> lower lobe collapse and is caused by leftward displacement and rotation of heart.



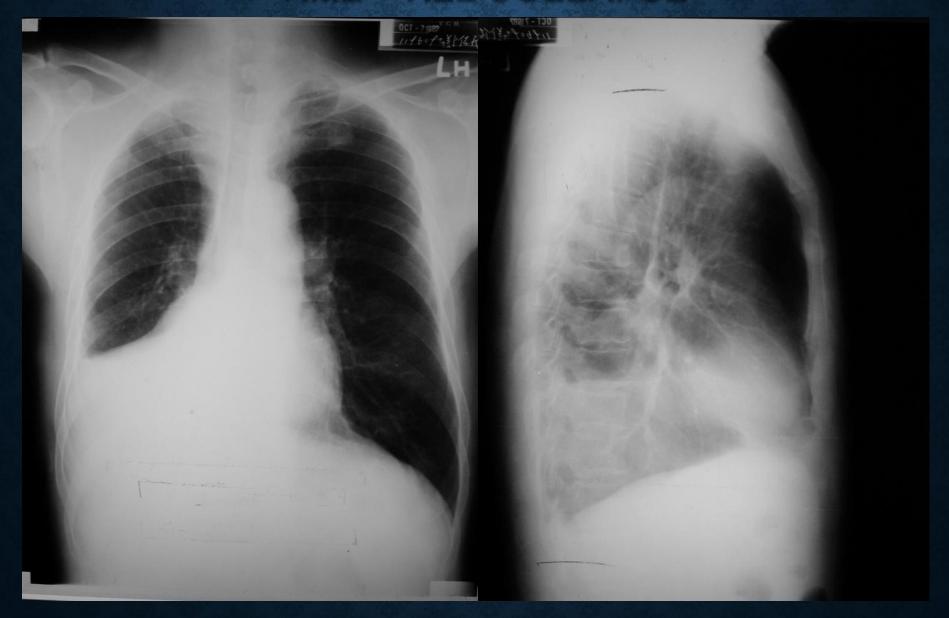
LOBAR COLLAPSE



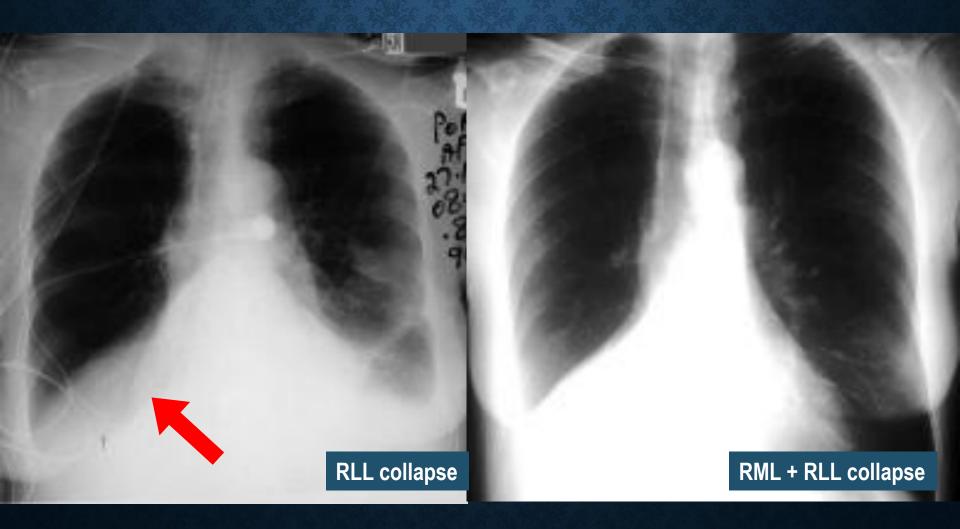
RML AND RLL COLLAPSE



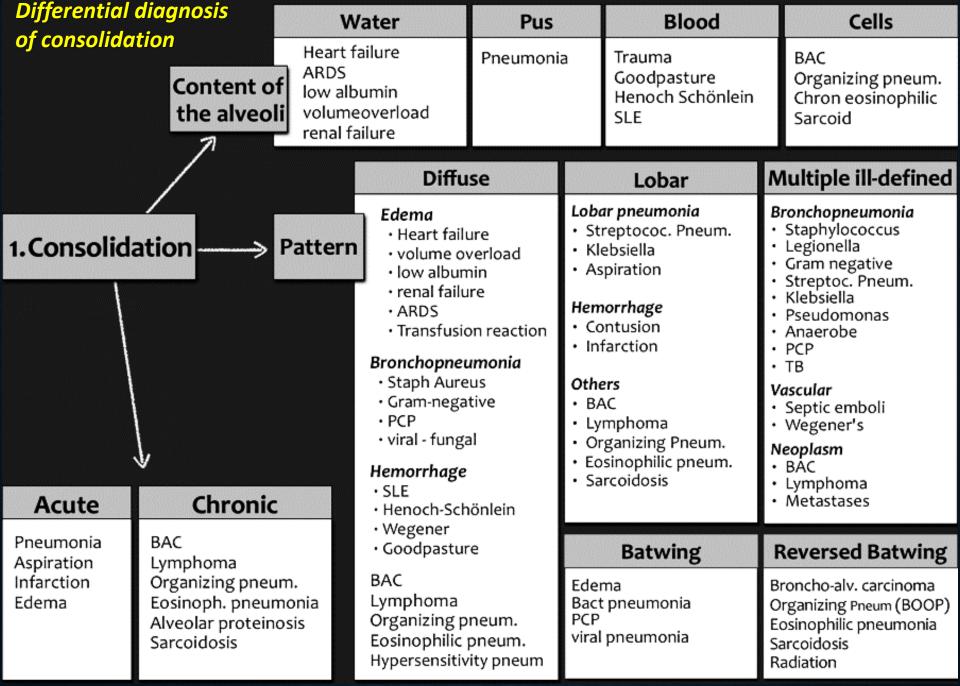
RML + RLL COLLAPSE

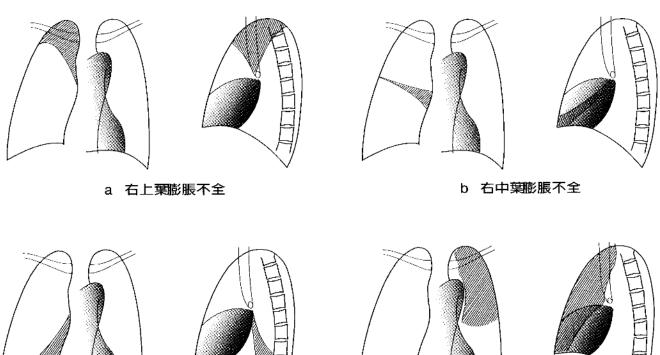


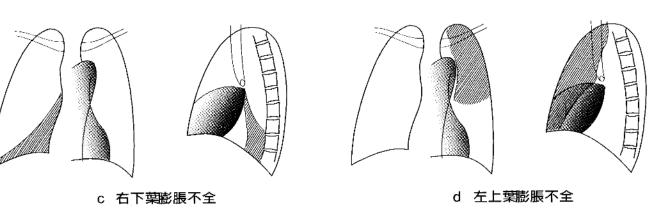
RLL COLLAPSE VS BI-LOBAR COLLAPSE

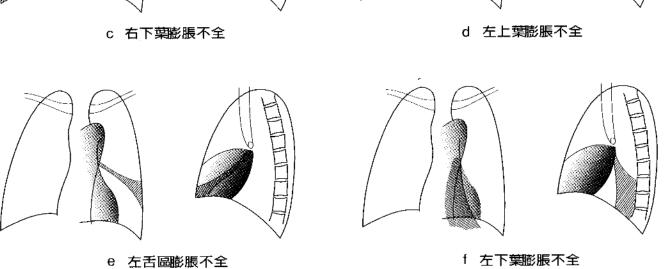












Radiologic pattern of lung collapse of each lobe



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