

Pneumothorax

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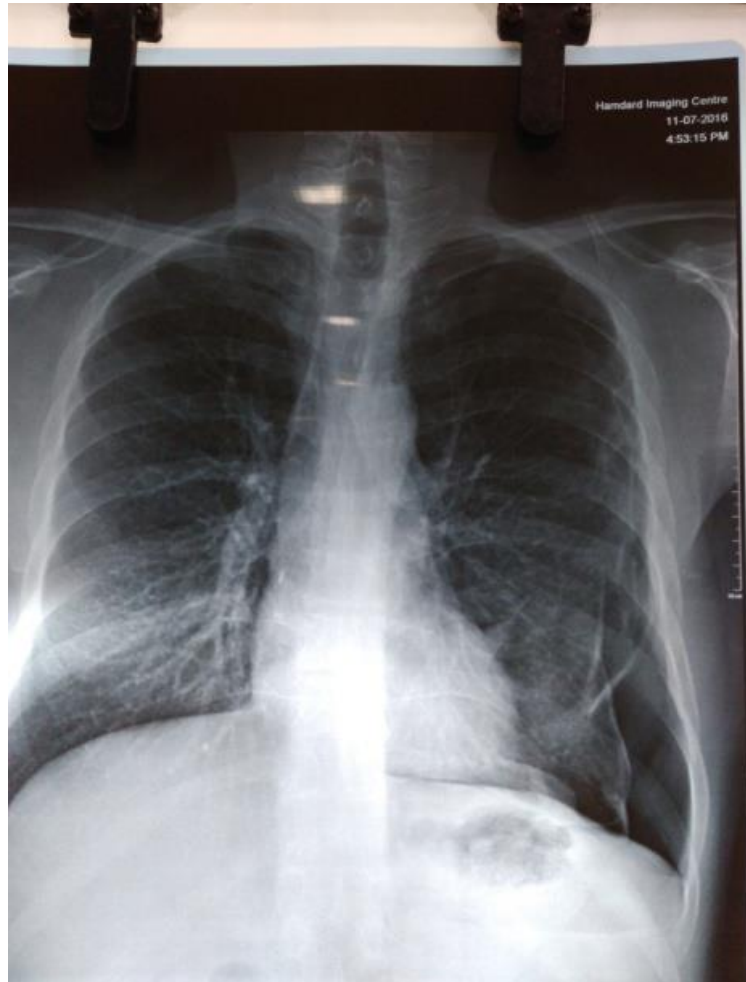
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Definition

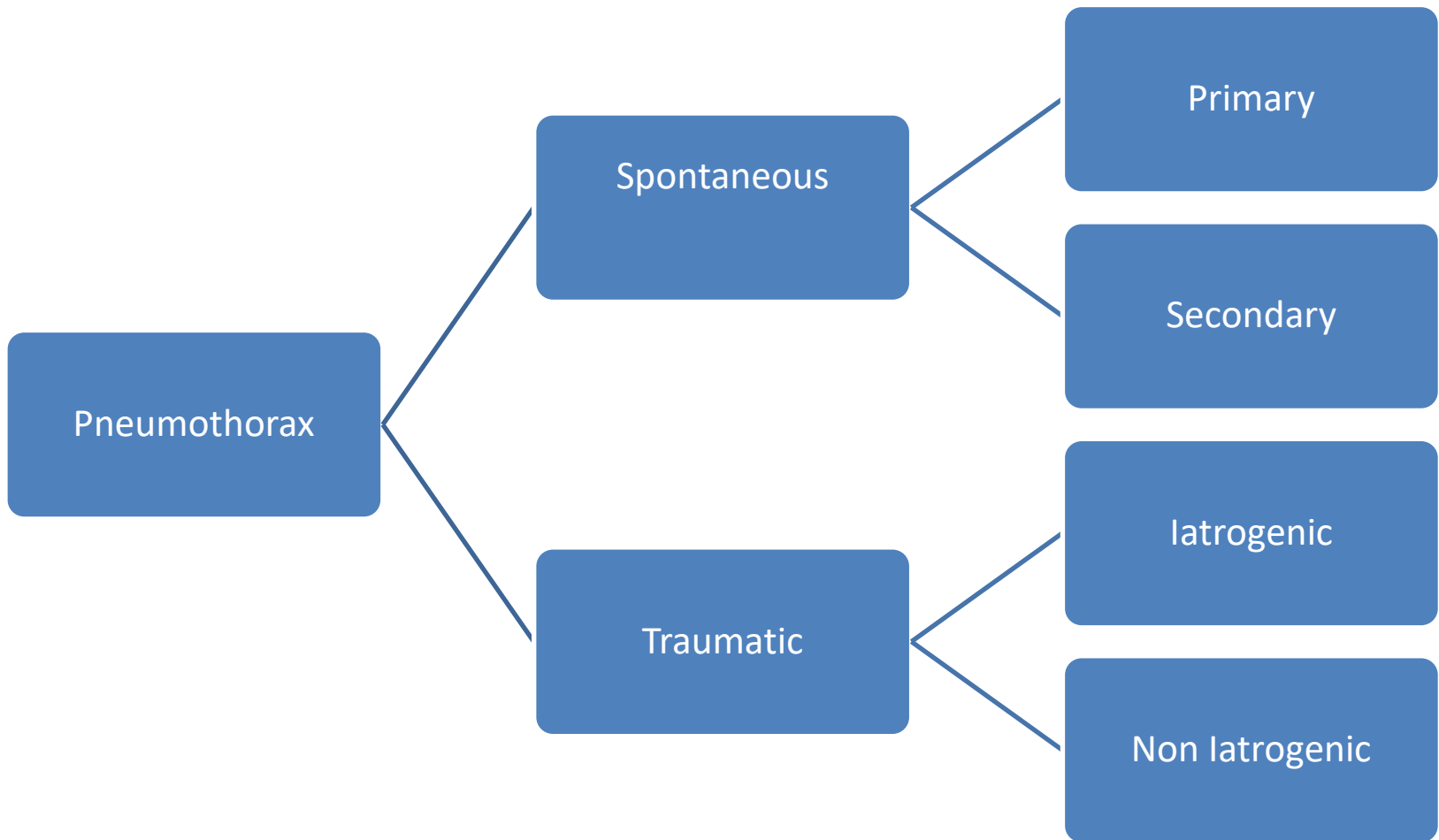
- **“The accumulation of air in the pleural space with secondary collapse of the surrounding lung,”**







Classification of Pneumothorax



Etiology of Primary Spontaneous Pneumothorax

- **PSP by definition occurs in people without underlying lung disease,**
- **Associated with the rupture of subpleural blebs or bullae on the apical portion of upper lobes.**

Genetics association PSP

- **Brit-Hogg-Dube syndrome (BHD)**
- **Lymphangiomyomatosis**
- **Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency**
- **Cystic fibrosis**
- **Marfan syndrome**
- **Ehlers-Danlos syndrome**
- **Homocystinuria**

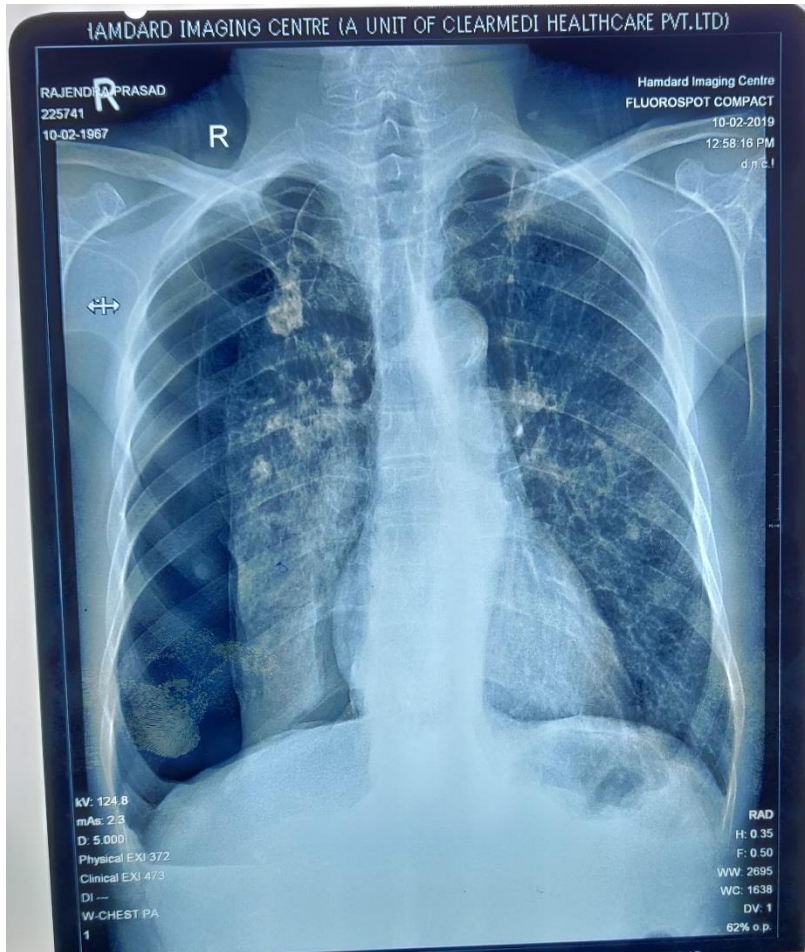
Clinical Presentation

- Acute chest pain
- Dyspnea

Etiology of Secondary Spontaneous Pneumothorax (SSP)

Obstructive lung disease	Interstitial lung disease	Infection	Malignancy	Connective tissue disease
Chronic obstructive lung disease	Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis	Tuberculosis	Primary lung carcinoma	Rheumatoid arthritis
Asthma	Non-specific interstitial pneumonitis	<i>P. jirovecii</i> pneumonia	Pulmonary metastasis	Scleroderma
	Eosinophilic granuloma	Acute bacterial pneumonia (i.e.: staphylococcus)		
	Lymphangiomyomatosis	Coccidioidomycosis		
	Histocytosis X			

COPD with Recurrent Pneumothorax



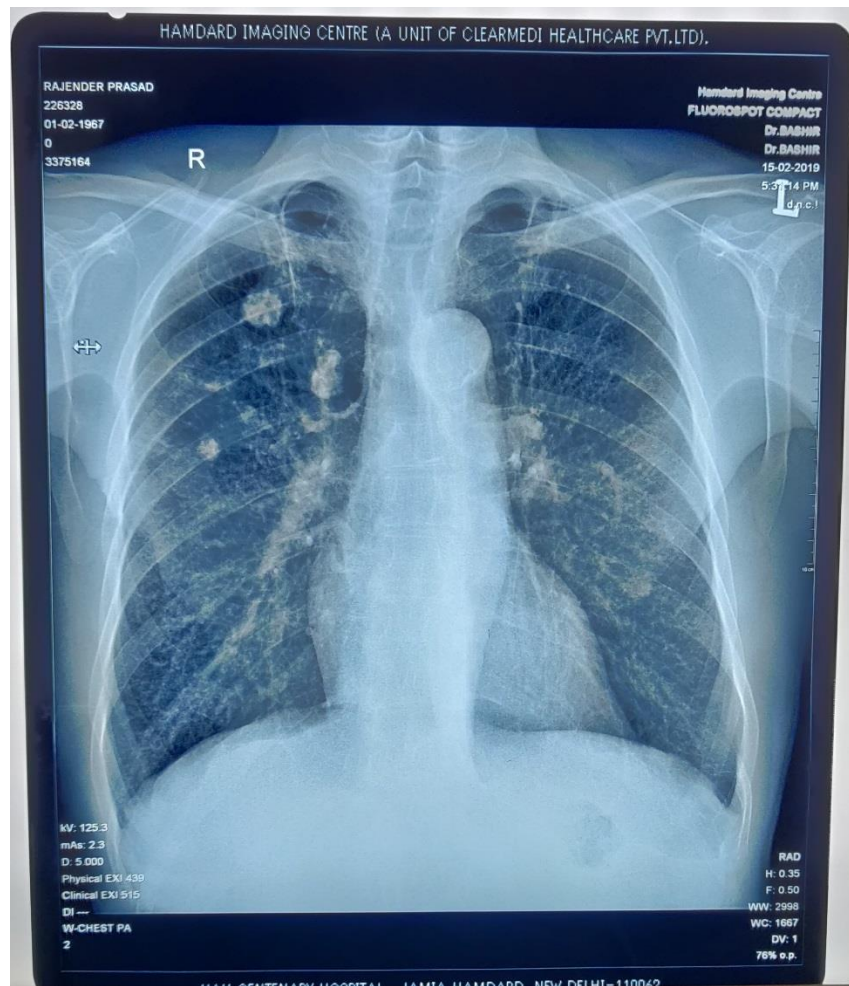
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10/02/19 After ICDT Insertion



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15/02/19 After ICDT Removal

Patient came to OPD today with recurrent pneumothorax



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Treatment options for PSP

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Oxygen treatment

Simple manual aspiration

Small catheter drainage

Chest tube drainage

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Complication of Pneumothorax

- Recurrent Pneumothorax
- Tension Pneumothorax
- Bronchopleural Fistula
- Re-expansion pulmonary Oedema

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