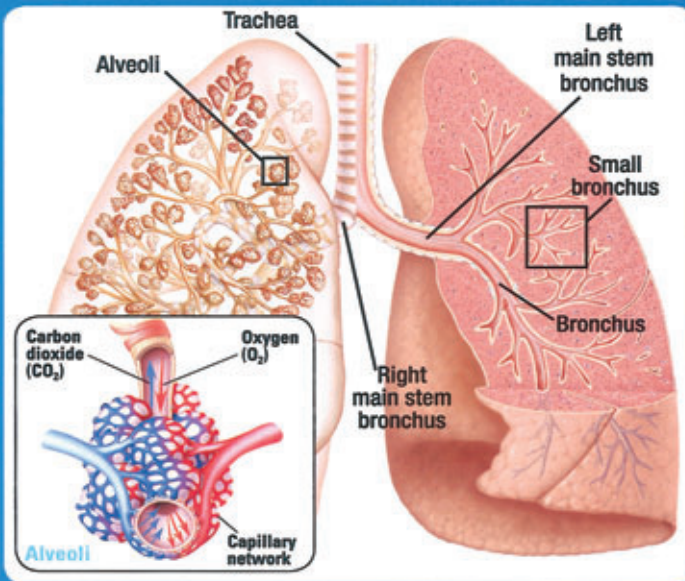
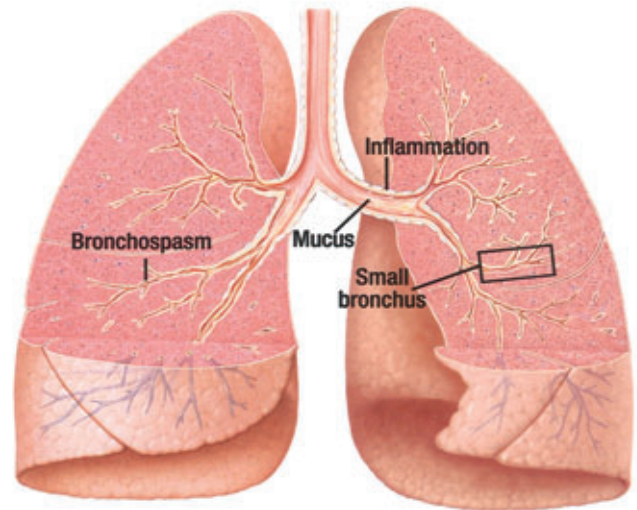


Normal Lung



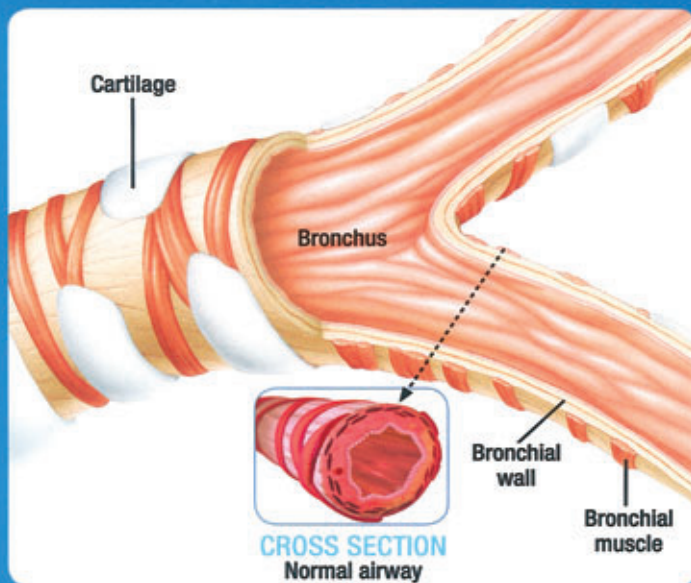
Every time you take a breath, you inhale air containing oxygen into your lungs. The air travels through the bronchioles (airways) to the alveoli (air sacs). In the air sacs, oxygen passes into tiny blood vessels called capillaries. At the same time, carbon dioxide in the blood passes into the air sacs and is exhaled.

Asthmatic Lung



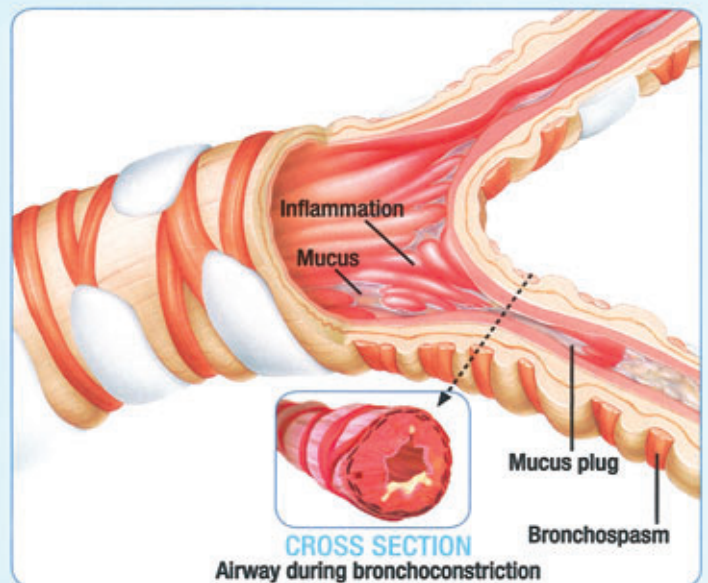
In asthma, airways are very sensitive and can be inflamed and swollen. In addition, certain triggers can cause the muscles of the airways to squeeze (bronchoconstriction). The airways can also produce excess mucus.

Normal Airway



In a normal lung, bronchioles (airways) are open wide, allowing air to flow through freely.

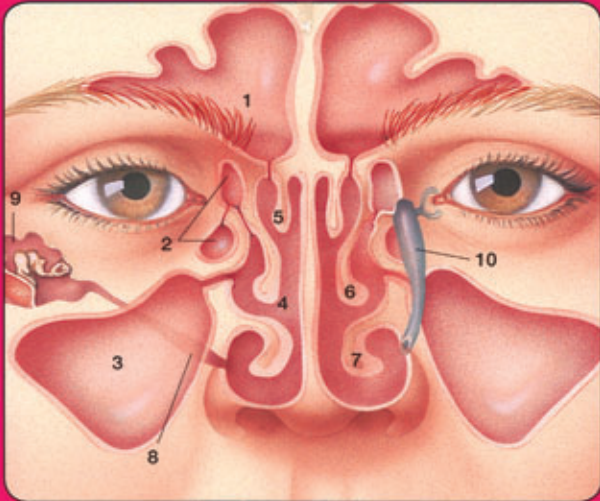
Asthmatic Airway



Symptoms of Asthma Episodes

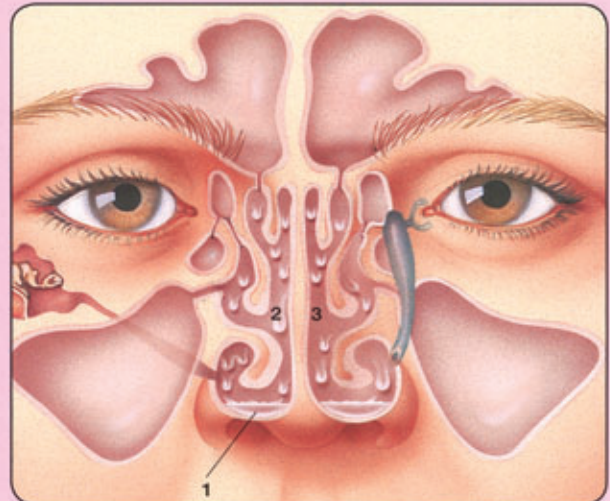
- Chest tightness
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath
- Wheezing

Normal Sinuses



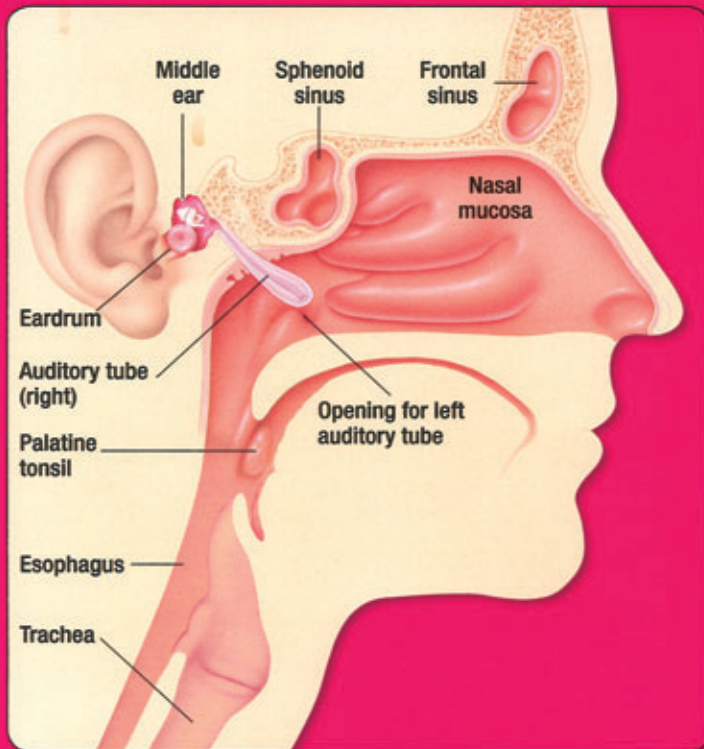
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| 1. Frontal sinus | 6. Middle turbinate |
| 2. Ethmoid sinus | 7. Lower turbinate |
| 3. Maxillary sinus | 8. Auditory (eustachian) tube |
| 4. Nasal cavity | 9. Middle ear |
| 5. Upper turbinate | 10. Lacrimal duct |

Allergic Rhinitis



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| 1. Congestion |
| 2. Clear nasal discharge |
| 3. Pale mucosa |

Normal Sinuses



Allergic Rhinitis

