










## Categorize Respiratory Problems by Type

Clinical Signs		Upper Airway Obstruction	Lower Airway Obstruction	Lung Tissue Disease	Disordered Control of Breathing
<b>A</b>	Patency	Airway clear/maintainable/not maintainable			
<b>B</b>	Respiratory Rate/Effort	Increased			Variable
	Air Movement	Decreased			Variable
	Airway and Breath Sounds	Stridor (typically inspiratory) Seal-like cough Hoarseness	Prolonged expiration  Wheezing (typically expiratory)	Grunting Crackles Decreased breath sounds	Normal breath sounds  Snoring
<b>C</b>	Heart Rate	Tachycardia (early)		Bradycardia (late)	
	Skin Color Temperature	Pallor, cool skin (early)		Cyanosis (late)	
<b>D</b>	Level of Consciousness	Anxiety, agitation (early) Lethargy, unresponsiveness (late)			
<b>E</b>	Temperature	Variable			

## Categorize Respiratory Problems by Severity

	Respiratory Distress 	Respiratory Failure
<b>A</b>	Open and maintainable 	<b>Not maintainable</b>
<b>B</b>	Fast respiratory rate 	<b>Slow respiratory rate to apnea</b>
	Work of breathing (nasal flaring/retractions) <b>Increased effort</b> 	<b>Decreased effort</b> 
	Good air movement 	<b>Poor to absent air movement</b>
<b>C</b>	Tachycardia 	<b>Bradycardia</b>
	Pallor 	<b>Cyanosis</b>
<b>D</b>	Anxiety, agitation 	<b>Lethargy to unresponsiveness</b>
<b>E</b>	Variable temperature	