

# Lung Function

وظيفة الرئة : تقيس قدرة الرئة على توصيل  
الهواء المحمل بالاكسجين الى جدار الشعيرات  
ثم الكريات الحمر وكما غازات الدم

# Spirometry in Primary Care



Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive  
Lung Disease (GOLD) 2008



# What is Spirometry?

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**Spirometry** is a method of assessing lung function by measuring the volume of air the patient can expel from the lungs after a maximal expiration.

## Spirometry

تخطيط وظيفة  
الرئة يسجل  
منحنى تعلم منه  
الصلايتك بالداء  
الرتوي السداد





# Standard Spirometric Indices

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- **FEV<sub>1</sub>** - *Forced expiratory volume in one second:*  
The volume of air expired in the first second of the blow
- **FVC** - *Forced vital capacity:*  
The total volume of air that can be forcibly exhaled in one breath
- **FEV<sub>1</sub>/FVC ratio:**  
The fraction of air exhaled in the first second relative to the total volume exhaled



# Additional Spirometric Indices

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- **MEFR** – *Mid-expiratory flow rates:*  
Derived from the mid portion of the flow volume curve but is not useful for COPD diagnosis
- **Peak Expiratory flow : PEF** , the quantity of air you expel in one minute

These two indices are effort dependant



# Spirogram Patterns

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- Normal
- Obstructive
- Restrictive
- Mixed Obstructive and Restrictive



# Spirometry

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## Predicted Normal Values





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Affected by:

- ✓ Age
- ✓ Height
- ✓ Sex
- ✓ Ethnic Origin





# Criteria for Normal Post-bronchodilator Spirometry

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- $FEV_1$ : % predicted  $\geq 80\%$
- FVC: % predicted  $\geq 80\%$
- $FEV_1/FVC$ :  $> 0.7$



# SPIROMETRY

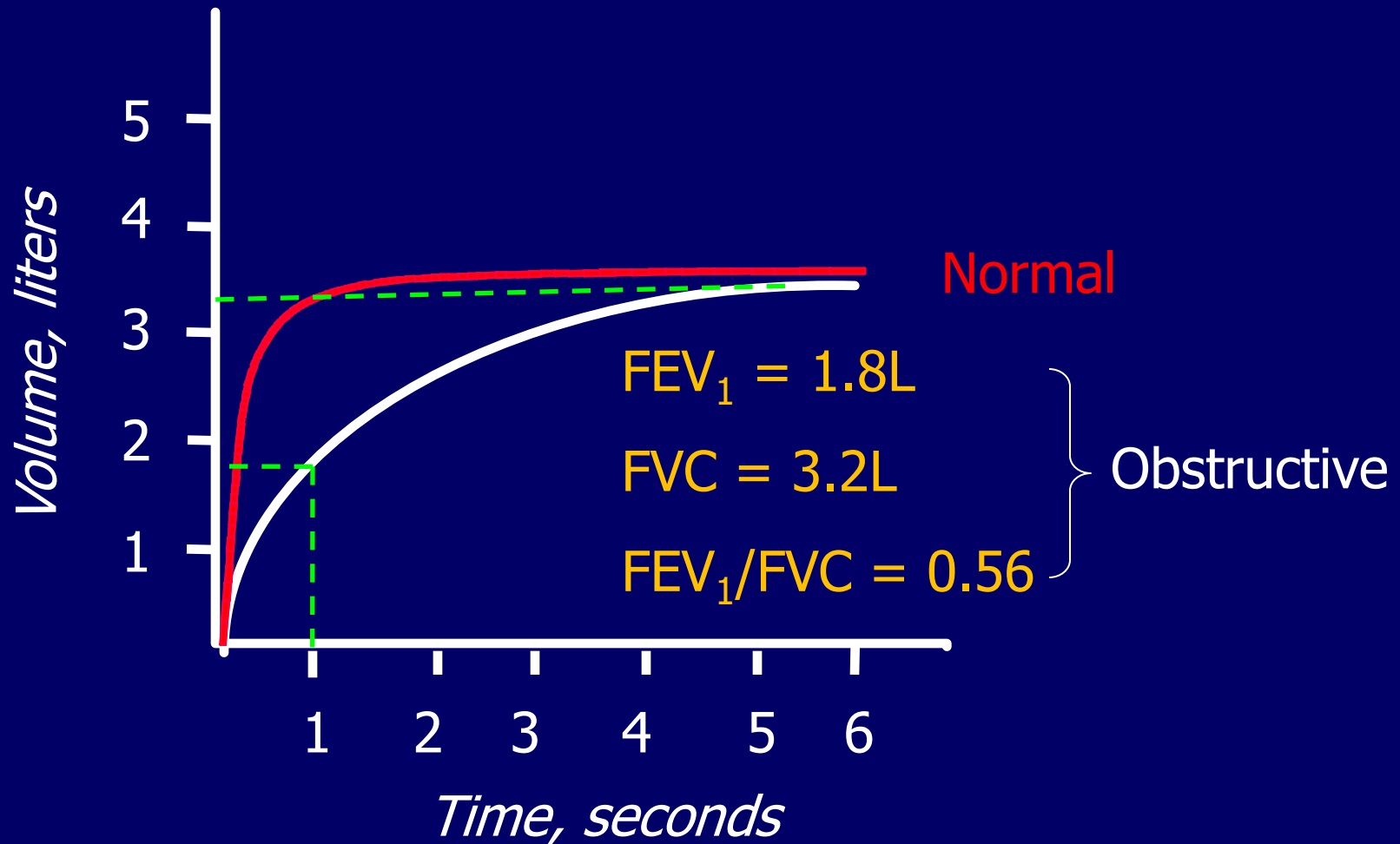
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# OBSTRUCTIVE DISEASE



# Spirometry : Obstructive Disease

## After bronchodilatation





# Spirometric Diagnosis of COPD

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- COPD is confirmed by post-bronchodilator  $FEV_1/FVC < 0.7$
- Post-bronchodilator  $FEV_1/FVC$  measured 10-15 minutes after 400µg salbutamol or equivalent



## Figure 5.1-6. Bronchodilator Reversibility Testing in COPD

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### Results

- An increase in  $FEV_1$  that is **both** greater than **200 ml** and **12% above** the pre-bronchodilator  $FEV_1$  (baseline value) is considered significant
- It is usually helpful to report the absolute change **(in ml)** as well as the % change from baseline to set the improvement in a clinical context



# SPIROMETRY

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## RESTRICTIVE DISEASE



# Criteria: Restrictive Disease

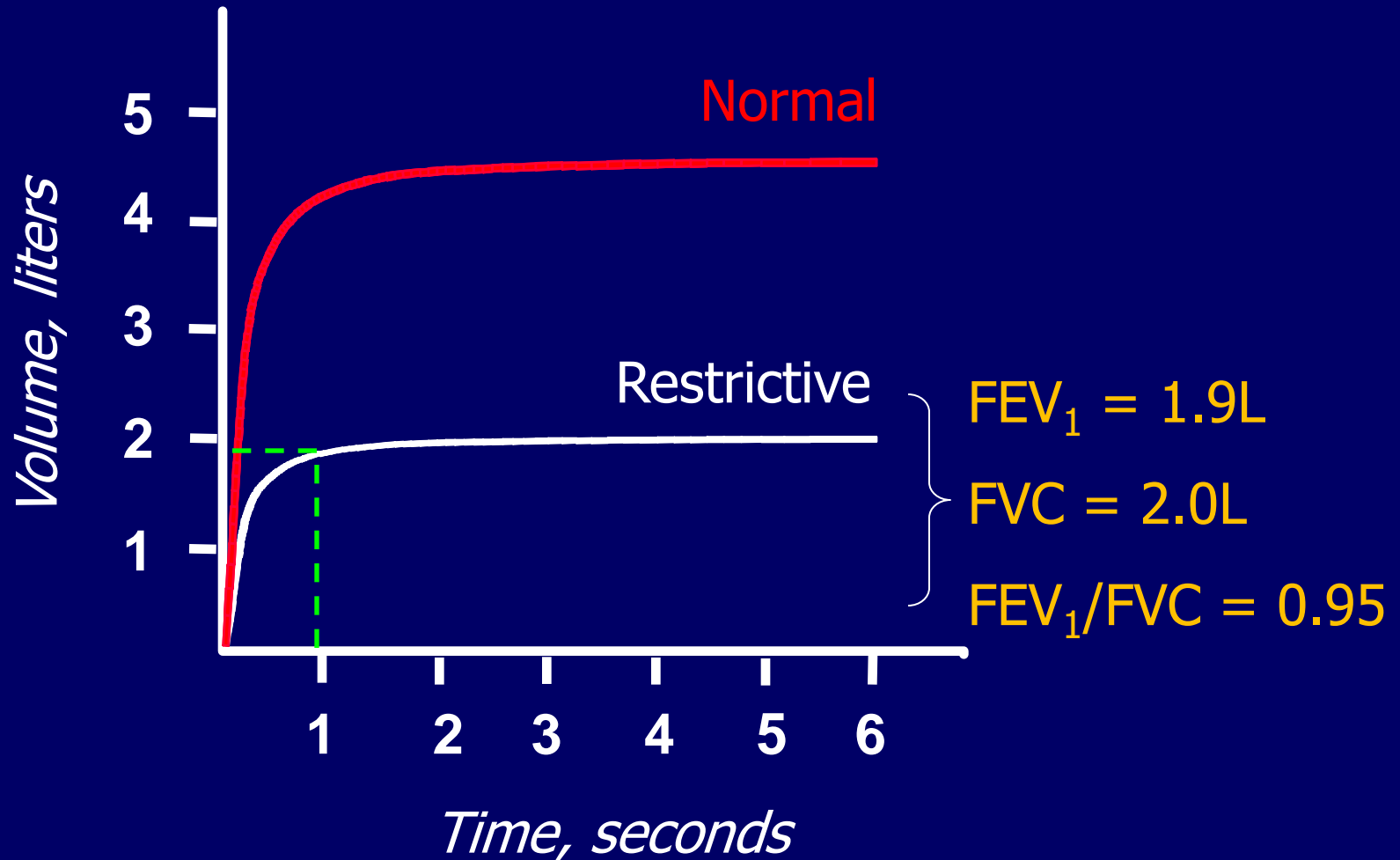
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- $FEV_1$ : % predicted  $< 80\%$
- $FVC$ : % predicted  $< 80\%$
- $FEV_1/FVC$ :  $> 0.7$





# Spirometry: Restrictive Disease





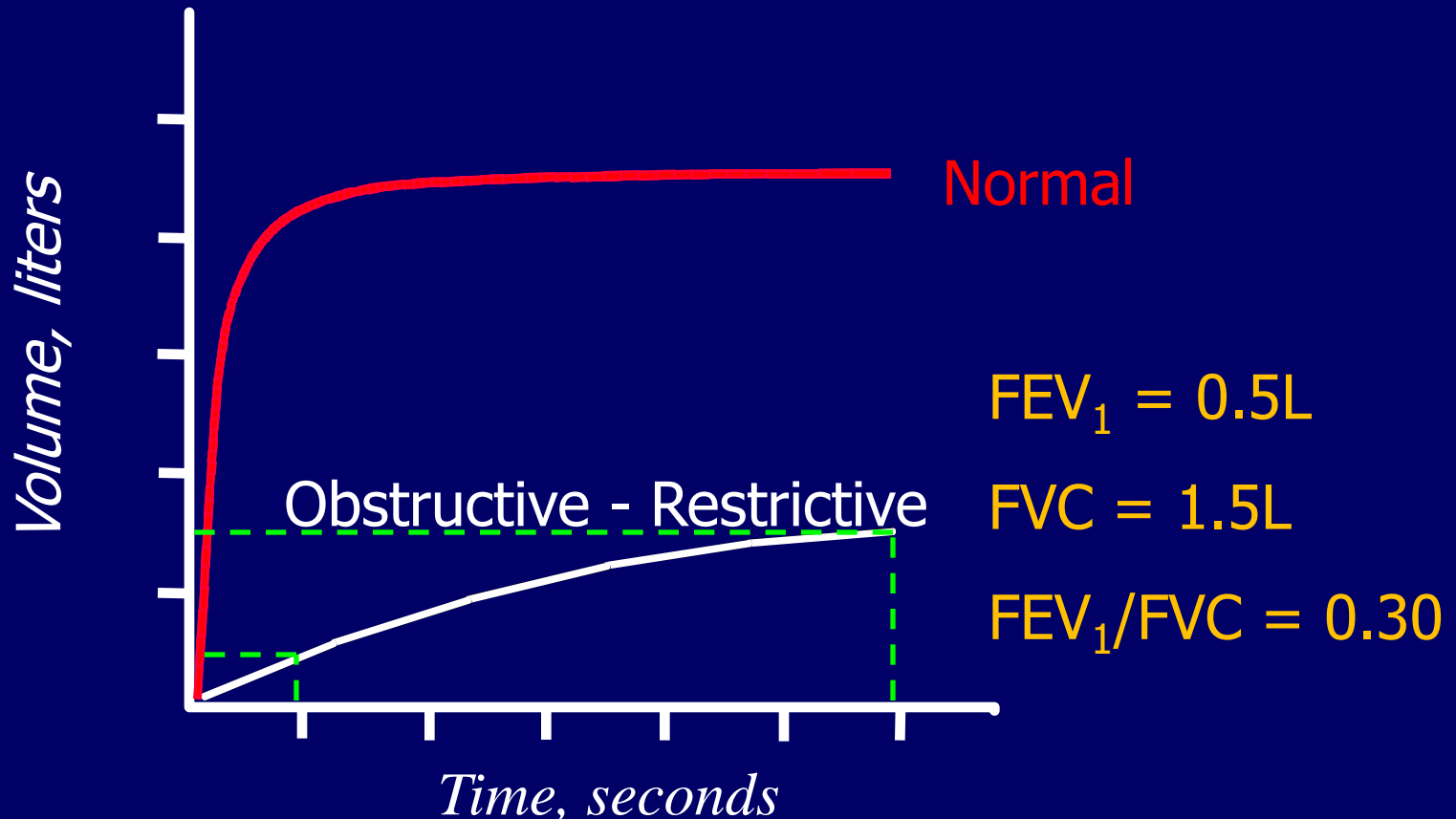
# Mixed Obstructive/Restrictive

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# Mixed Obstructive and Restrictive



Restrictive and mixed obstructive-restrictive are difficult to diagnose by spirometry alone; full respiratory function tests are usually required (e.g., body plethysmography, etc)



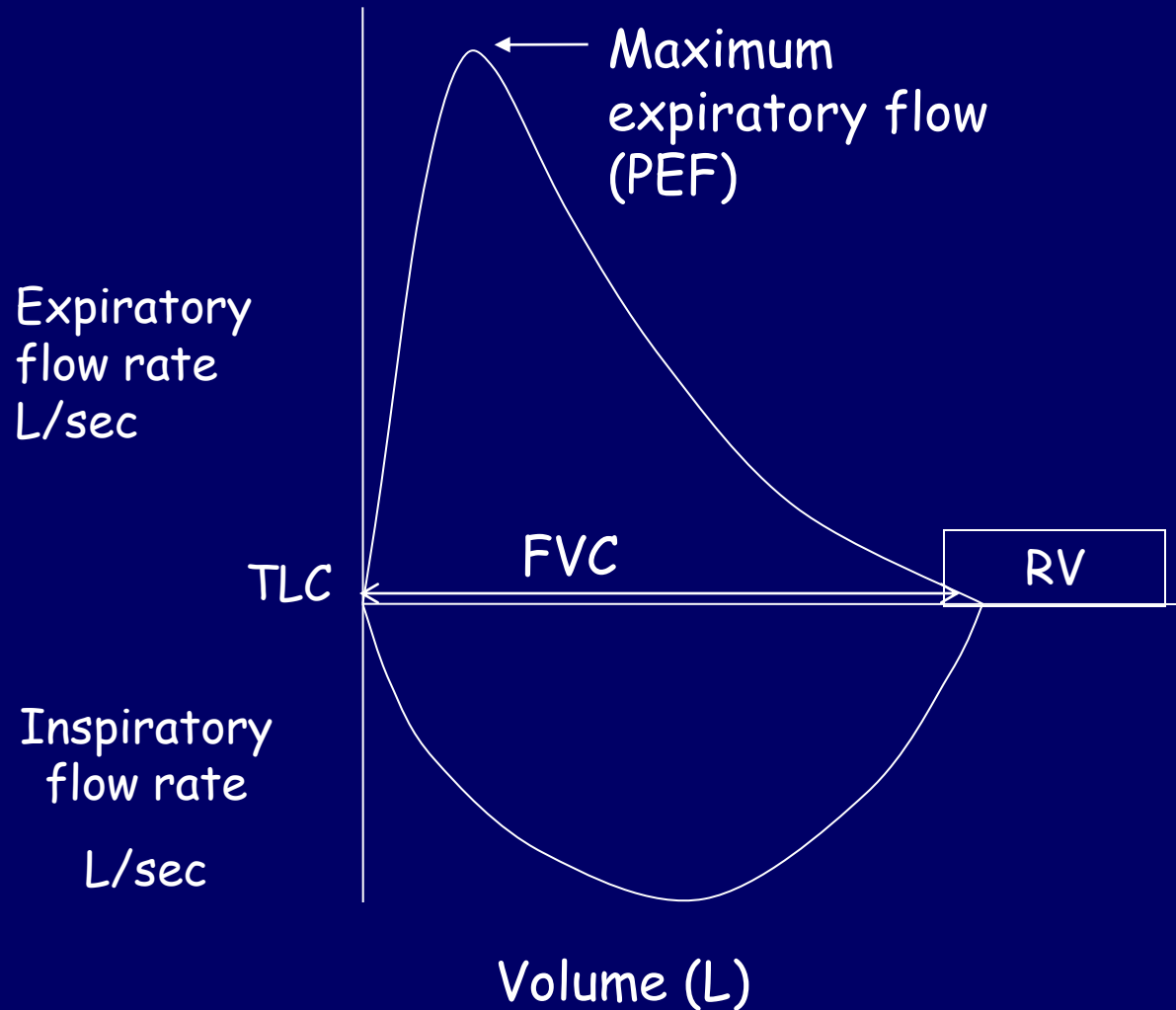
# SPIROMETRY

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## Flow Volume



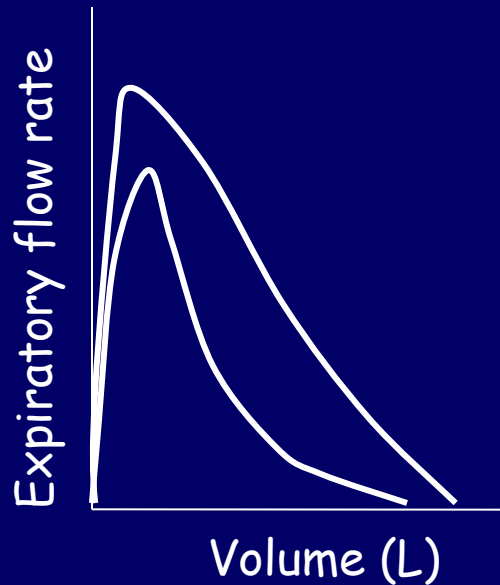
# Flow Volume Curve





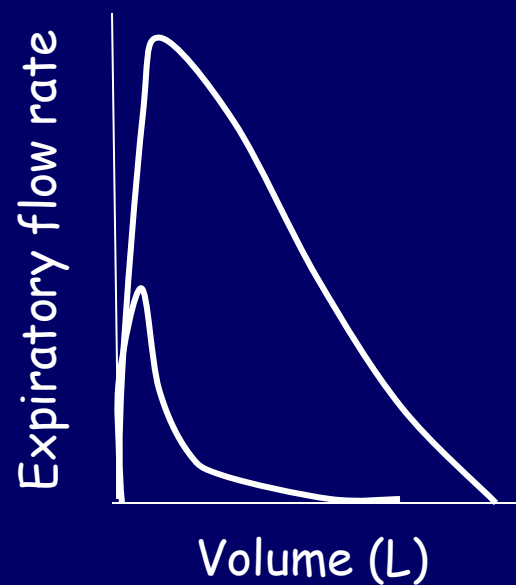
# Flow Volume Curve Patterns Obstructive and Restrictive

Obstructive



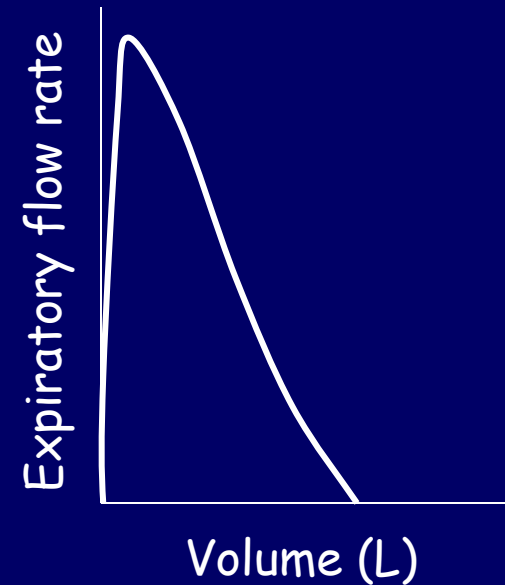
Reduced peak flow,  
scooped out mid-  
curve

Severe obstructive



Steeple pattern,  
reduced peak flow,  
rapid fall off

Restrictive

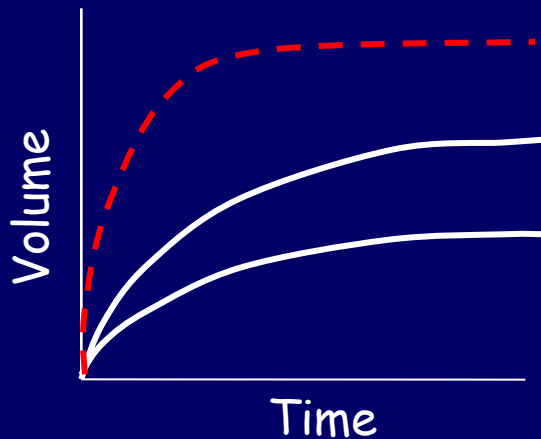


Normal shape,  
normal peak flow,  
reduced volume



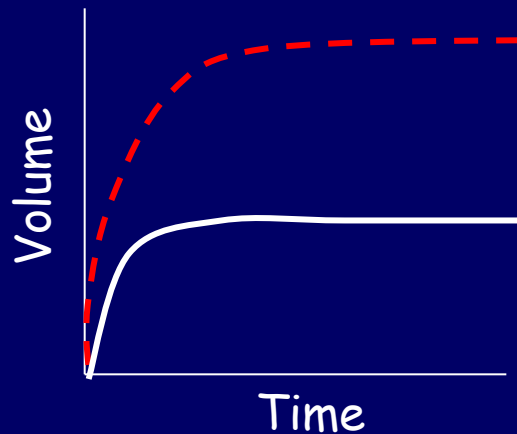
# Spirometry: Abnormal Patterns

## Obstructive



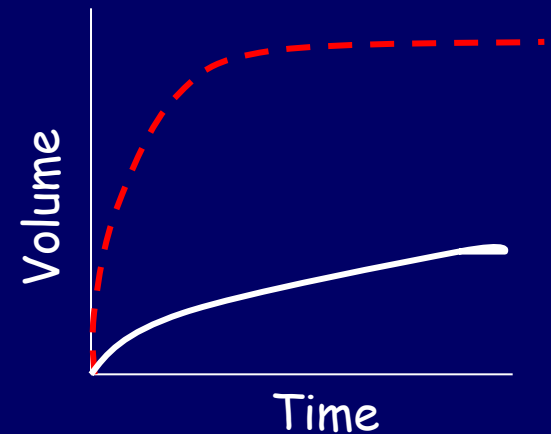
Slow rise, reduced volume expired; prolonged time to full expiration

## Restrictive



Fast rise to plateau at reduced maximum volume

## Mixed



Slow rise to reduced maximum volume; measure static lung volumes and full PFT's to confirm



# PRACTICAL SESSION

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## Performing Spirometry





# Performing Spirometry

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- **Breathe in** until the lungs are full
- Hold the breath and **seal the lips tightly** around a clean mouthpiece
- Blast the air out **as forcibly and fast as possible**. Provide lots of encouragement!
- **Continue blowing** until the lungs feel empty



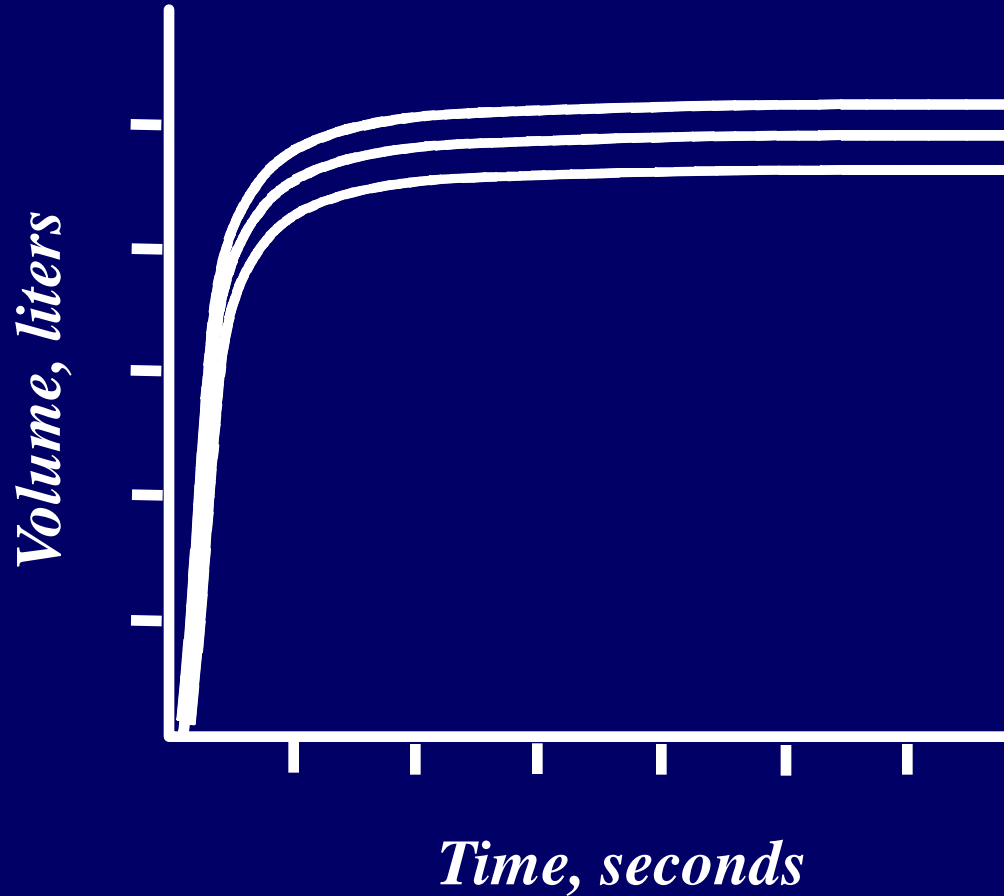
# Performing Spirometry

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- **Watch** the patient during the blow to assure the lips are sealed around the mouthpiece
- **Check** to determine if an adequate trace has been achieved
- **Repeat the procedure** at least twice more until ideally **3 readings within 100 ml or 5% of each other** are obtained



# Reproducibility - Quality of Results



Three times FVC within 5% or 0.1 litre (100 ml)



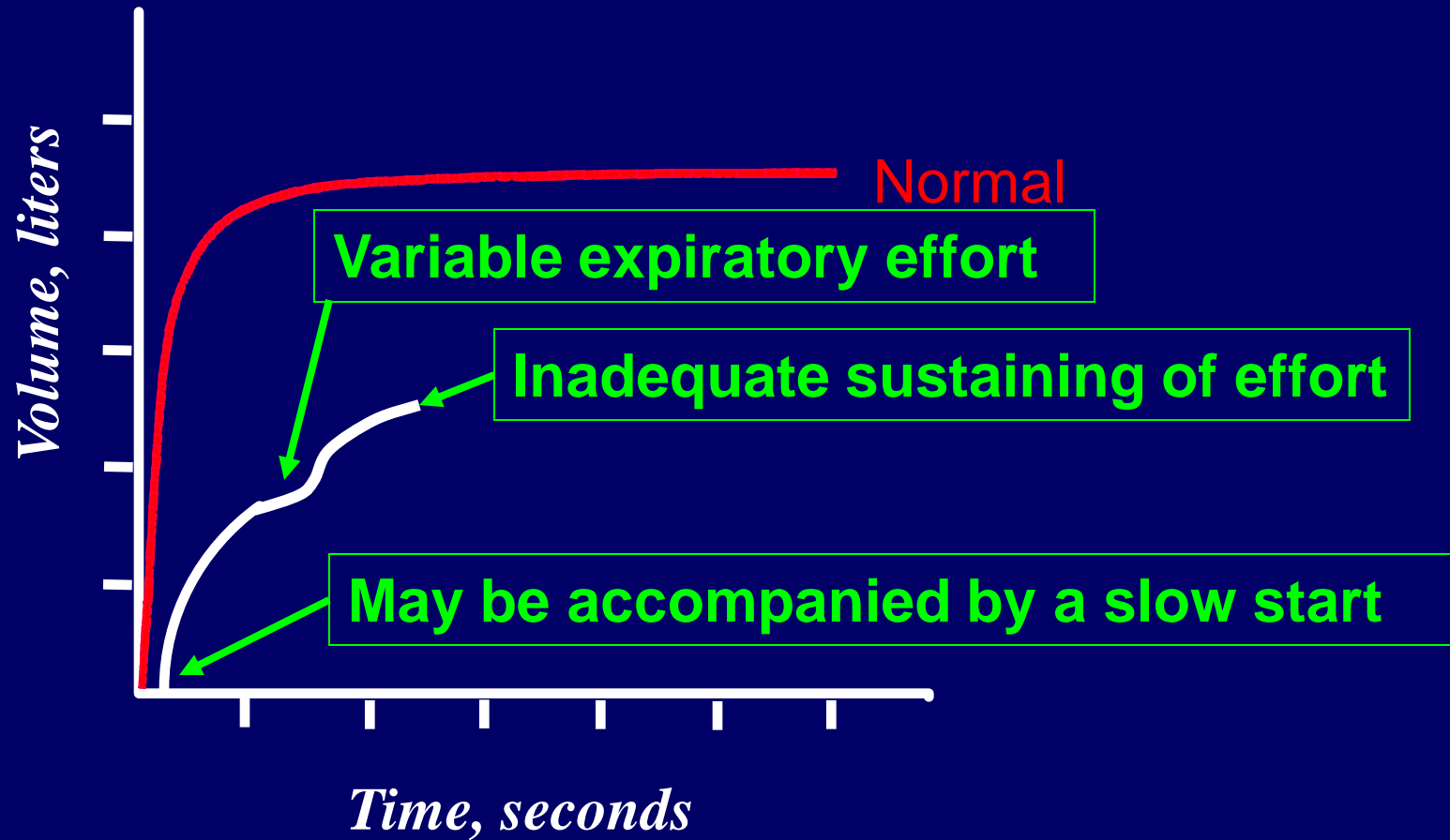
# Troubleshooting

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Examples - Unacceptable Traces



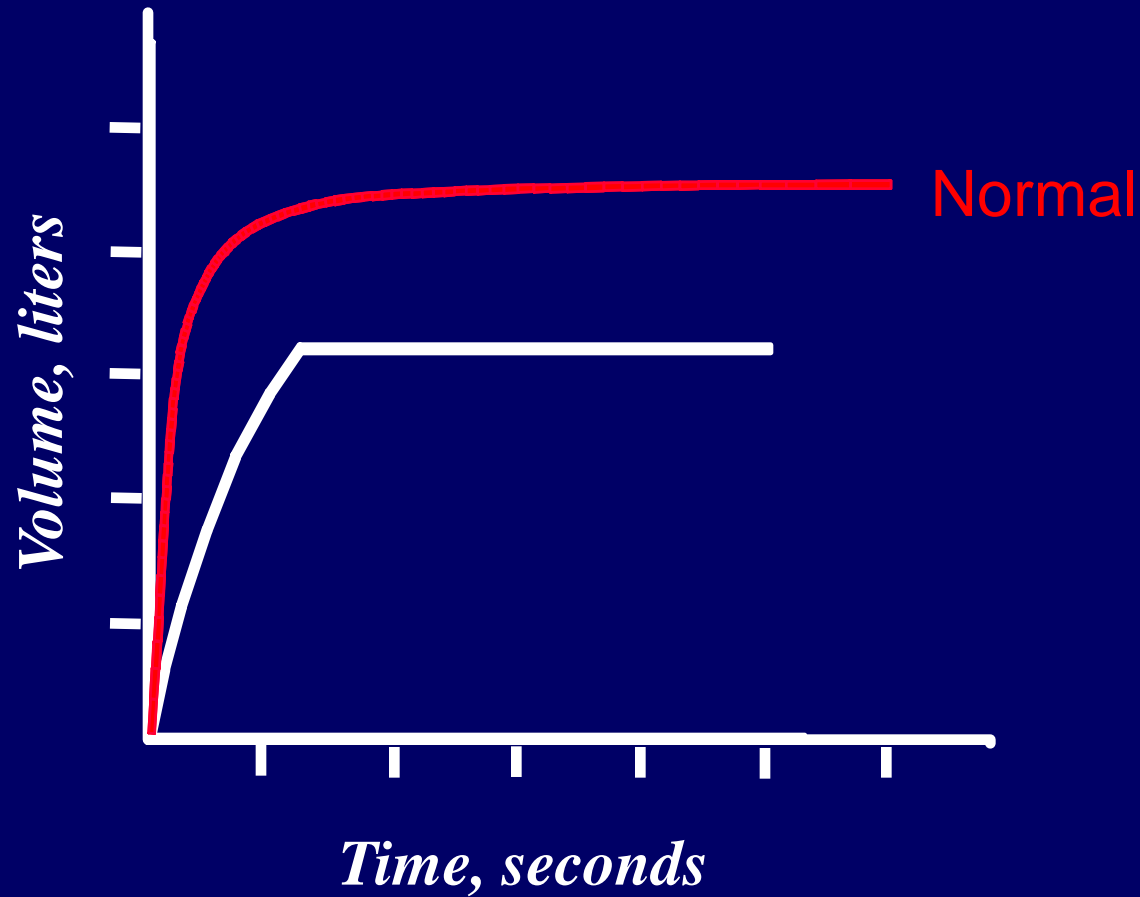
# Unacceptable Trace - Poor Effort





# Unacceptable Trace – Stop Early

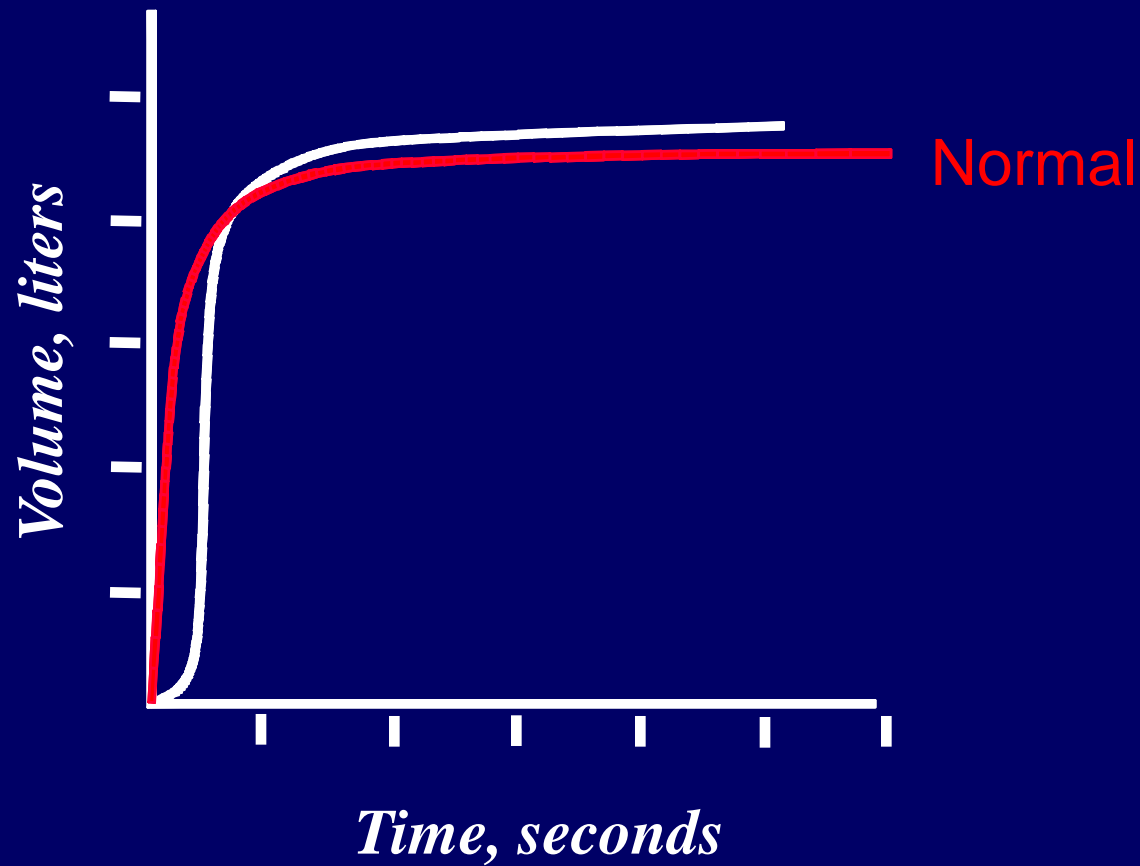
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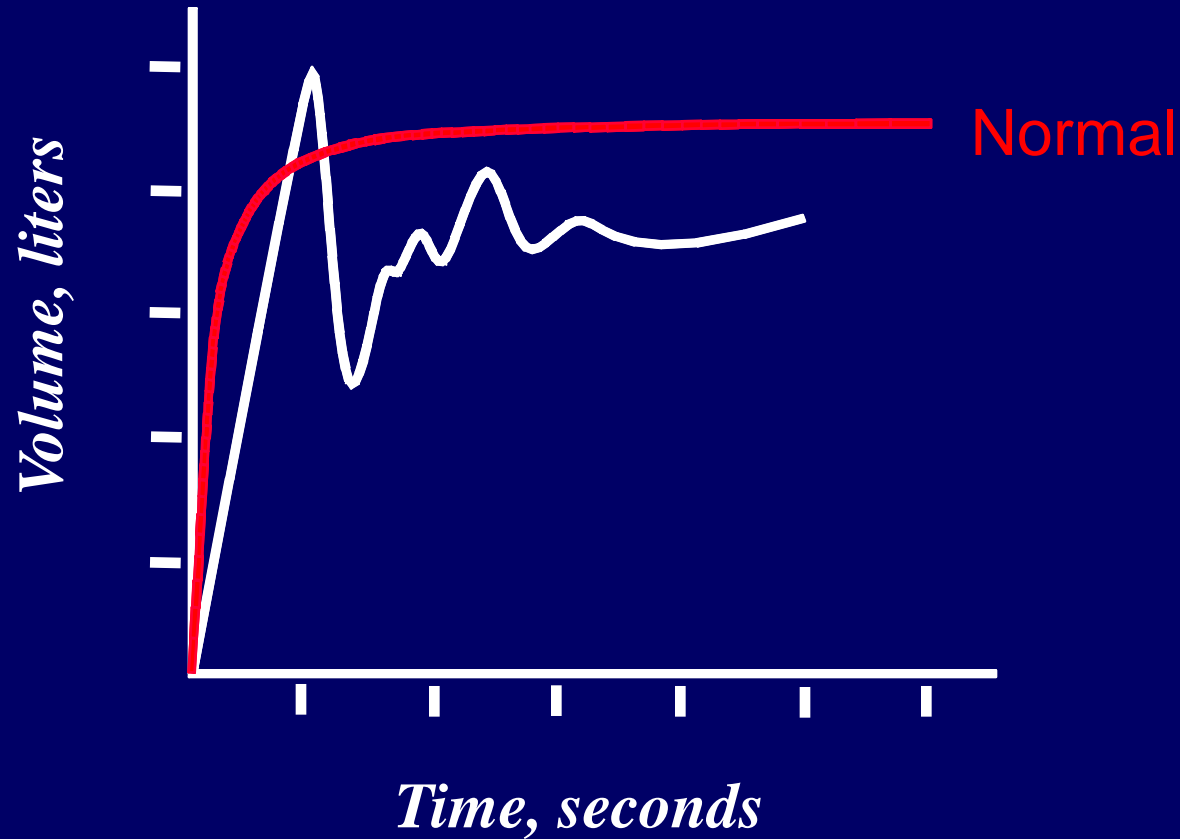
# Unacceptable Trace – Slow Start

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# Unacceptable Trace - Coughing

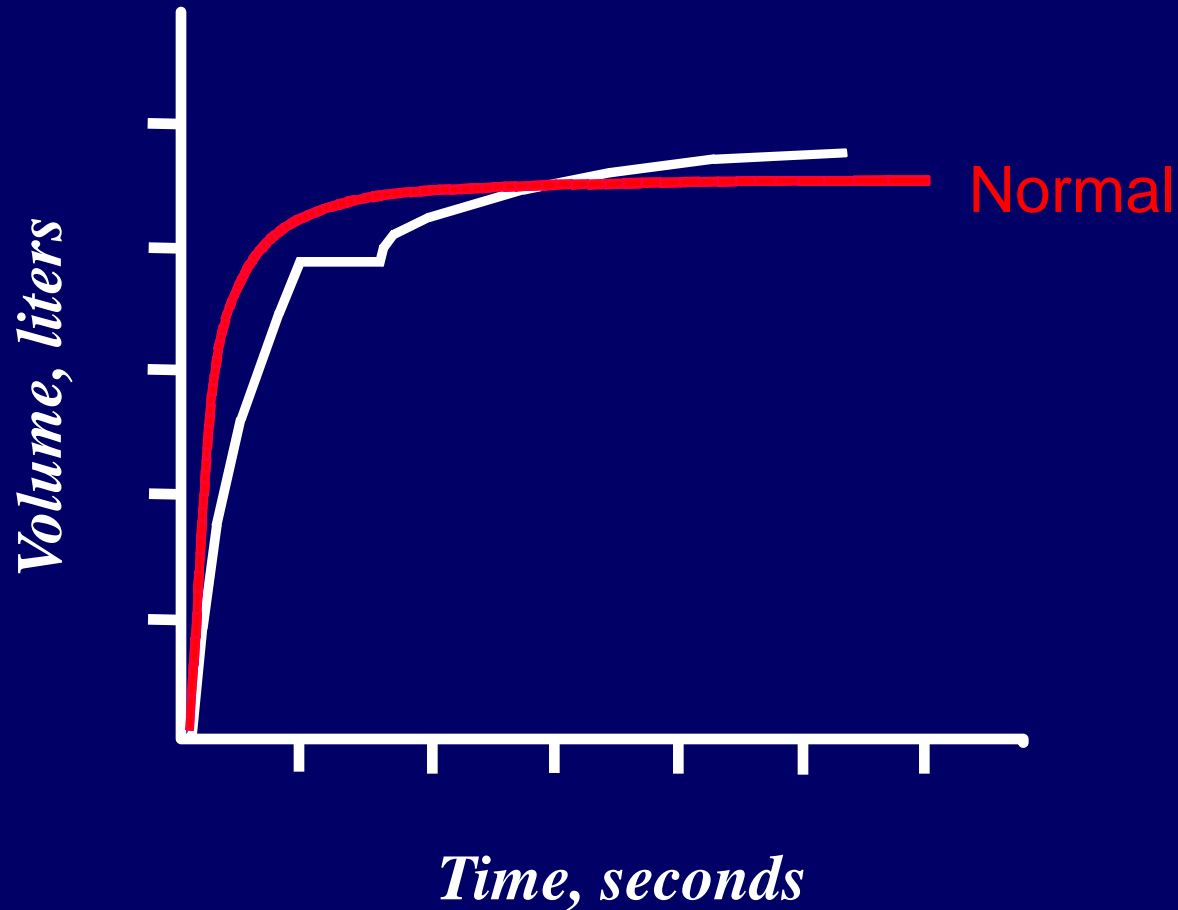






# Unacceptable Trace – Extra Breath

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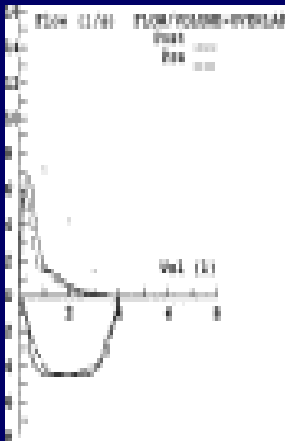


# Spirometry – Common Problems

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- ✓ Inadequate or incomplete blow
- ✓ Lack of blast effort during exhalation
- ✓ Slow start to maximal effort
- ✓ Lips not sealed around mouthpiece
- ✓ Coughing during the blow
- ✓ Extra breath during the blow
- ✓ Glottic closure or obstruction of mouthpiece by tongue or teeth
- ✓ Poor posture – leaning forwards

# COPD but PEF normal: Following figure



## Following figure

- represents a typical flow–volume loop from a patient with moderately severe COPD, but with a relatively preserved PEF measurement as is often the case. If relying on PEF measurement alone, the severity of disease would have been grossly underestimated

# •Plethysmography

قيم ترددات في الانتفاخ وتقل في التليف

- Residual volume: air trapped in lungs after full expiration
- RFC: from Tidal volume after normal Expiration
- TLUNG CAPACITY:

# DLCO

- انتشار أول أوكسيد الكربون : الجدار السنخي الوعائي هو المسرح  
ينقص في التليف والانتفاخ

# Compliance: مطاوعة

- تخف في تليف الرئة وتزداد في الانتفاخ

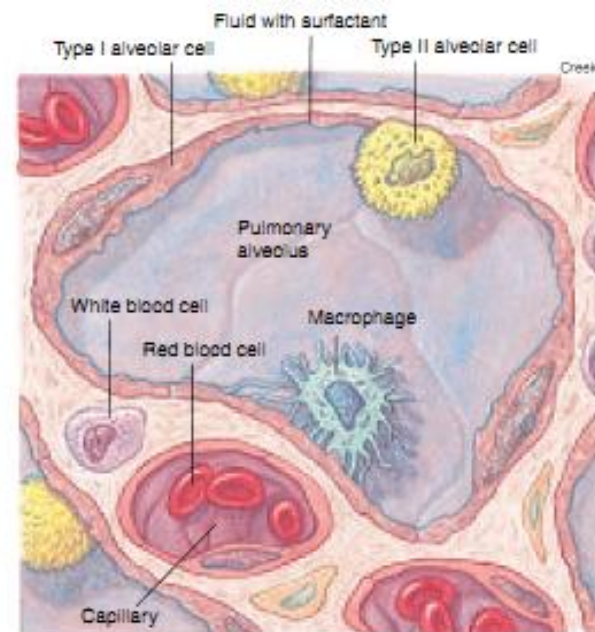
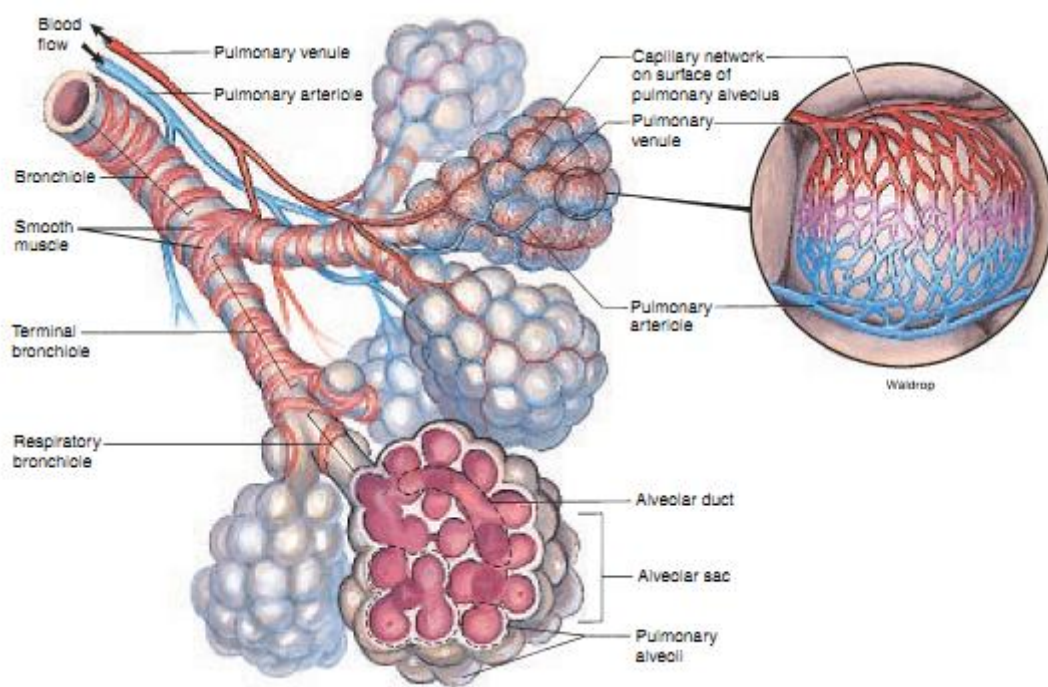
# Airway resistance

- High in COPD

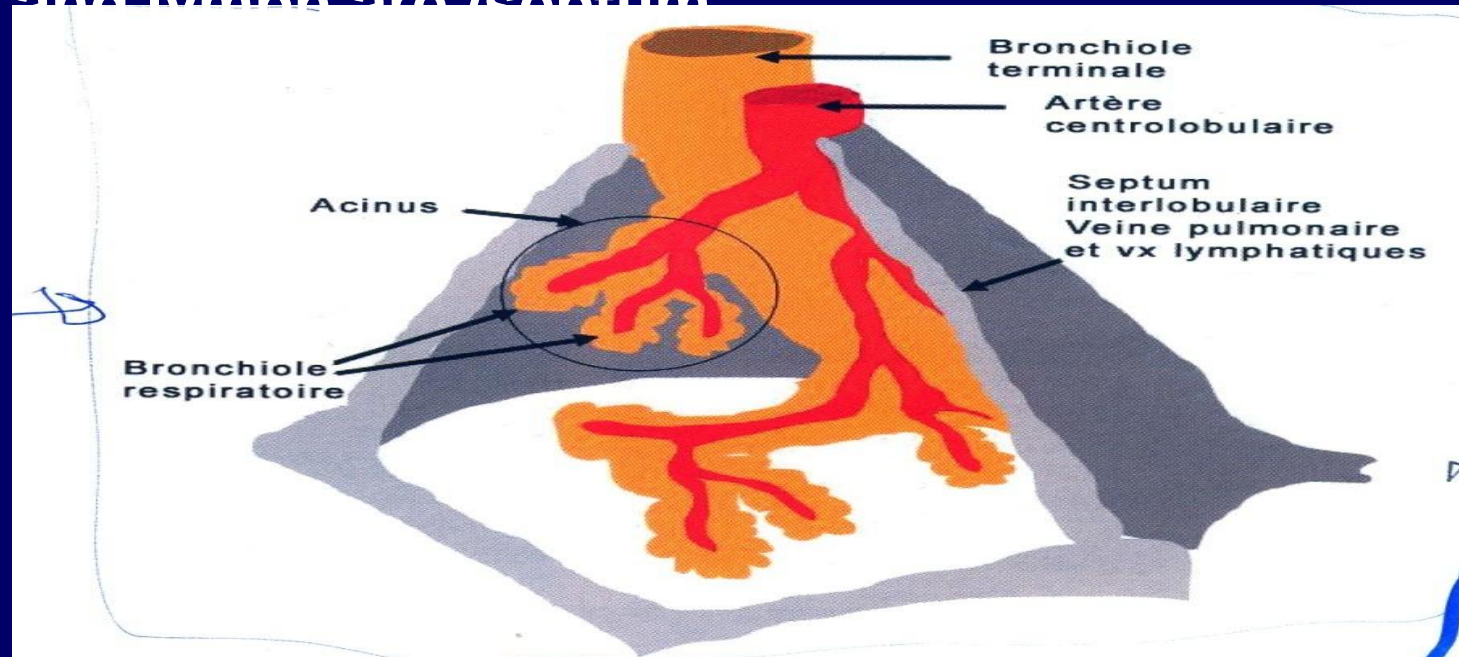




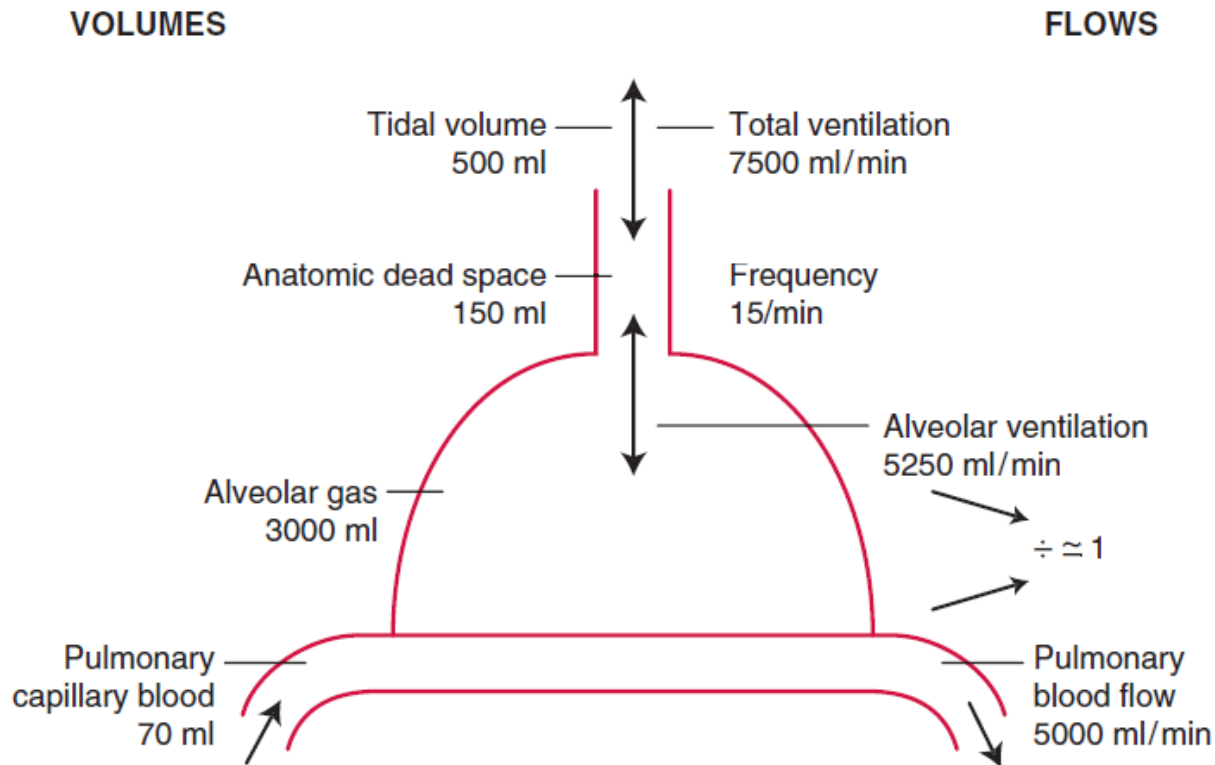
# الجهاز التنفسي (تبادل غازي) Respiratory System



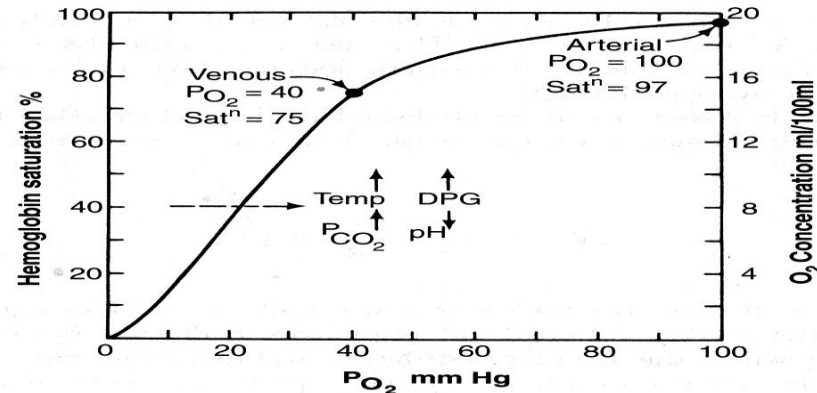
Artery and bronchioles are central, veins and lymph are /septum



# انتقال الهواء



**Figure 2-1.** Diagram of a lung showing typical volumes and flows. There is considerable variation around these values.



**Figure 2.2. Anchor points of the oxygen dissociation curve.** The curve is shifted to the right by an increase in temperature,  $P_{CO_2}$ , 2,3-DPG, and a fall in pH. The oxygen concentration scale is based on a hemoglobin concentration of 14.5 g/100 ml.

### Causes of Hypoxemia

There are four primary causes of a reduced  $P_{O_2}$  in arterial blood:

1. Hypoventilation
2. Diffusion impairment
3. Shunt
4. Ventilation-perfusion inequality

A fifth cause, reduction of inspired  $P_{O_2}$ , such as during residence at high altitude or breathing a mixture of low oxygen concentration, is seen only in special circumstances.

#### Hypoventilation

This means that the volume of fresh gas going to the alveoli per unit time (alveolar ventilation) is reduced. If the resting oxygen consumption is not correspondingly reduced, hypoxemia inevitably results. Hypoventilation is commonly caused by diseases outside the lungs; indeed, very often the lungs are normal.

Two cardinal physiologic features of hypoventilation should be emphasized. First, it *always* causes a rise in  $P_{CO_2}$  and this is a valuable diagnostic feature. The relationship between the arterial  $P_{CO_2}$  and the level of alveolar ventilation in the normal lung is a simple one:

$$P_{CO_2} = \frac{\dot{V}_{CO_2}}{\dot{V}_A} \cdot K \quad (\text{Eq. 2.1})$$

$P_{aO_2}$   
of  $\leq 60$   
mmHg  
is  
the  
cut  
point  
for

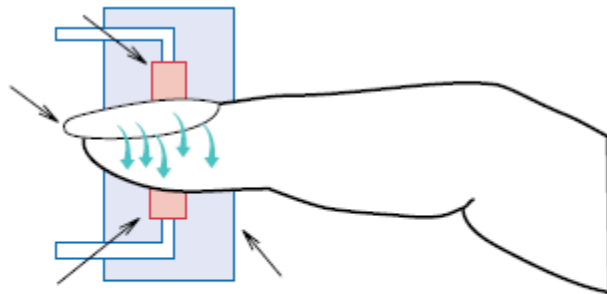


Oxygen  
Saturation

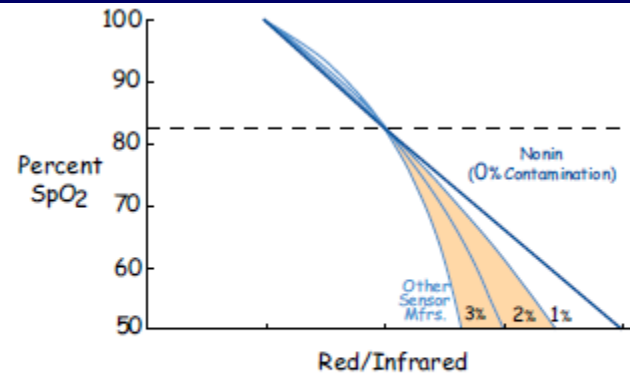
Pulse Rate



# آلية عمله



a. A pulse oximeter noninvasively measures oxygen saturation by shining light through a digit or earlobe.



b. The ratio of red to infrared light yields the oxygen saturation, or  $SpO_2$ .

# لماذا نستعمله

1. عند مريض الداء الرئوي الانسدادي المزمن في وضعه المستقر. فاذا كان  $SPO_2 < 88-92\%$  نجر غازات الدم للتأكد من عدم وجود ارتفاع غير معاوض في ال  $CO_2$  وبالتالي انخفاض في  $PH$  مهدد باضطراب النظم البطيني، وبالتالي حاجة لأستقصاء وعلاج وقد يكون حتى أوكسجين مديد
2. عند مريض الداء الانسدادي مع سورة حادة : كذلك هذه الارقام تشير لقصور تنفسي حاد وحاجة للأوكسجين
- 3- عند مريض الربو يفيد مع البيك فلو في تحديد شدة النوبة وبالتالي، حاجة لأوكسجين في حال  $SPO_2 < 92\%$
- 4- في أي حالة اسعافية



# الاستعمال

- نتركه على الاصبع حتى يستقر الرقم بدون اسراع
- اذا وضعنا المريض على أوكسجين بنسبة مئوية معينة،  
ننتظر ربع الى نصف ساعة قبل اعادة قراءة الرقم كي  
يتوازن
- الرقم المقروء هو أوكسيهيمو غلوبين/كار بوكسيهيمو غلوبين

# Limitation of pulse oxymetry

- طلاء الأظافر
- اللون الأسود للبشرة
- التسمم بال Co حيث يفي الاشباع طبيعي
- فقر الدم حيث يبقى الاشباع طبيعي

# استعمال الأوكسجين الأنفي

- في الحالات الحادة وعندما يكون هناك قصور تنفسي حاد  
 $SPO_2 < 92\%$
- في حال كونه أقل من 92% يعطى أوكسجين أنفي بالقنية أو القناع. ويراقب التحسن بعد ربع ساعة .
- إذا كان مريض داء انسدادى نعطيه 1 ليتر أوكسجين في الدقيقة كبداية ونراقب الاشباع بعد نصف ساعة . ونحوله للمشفى إذا لم يتحسن لأجراء غازات الدم
- إذا كان مريض ربو نعطيه 6ليتر في الدقيقة , بسبب وجود الوزمة والسدادات المخاطية



# القيم الطبيعية لغازات الدم

## الشرياني:

- PaO<sub>2</sub>: 95 mmhg , range 85-100
- PaCO<sub>2</sub>, 37-42
- PH7.38,7.42
- اشباع الأوكسجين < 95%- 97%

## الوريدي:

Saturation 75% , PvO<sub>2</sub>= 40mmhg