Ali is 30 years old patient smoker presented with cough and shortness of breath. Take history of **present illness,** to reach a differential diagnosis?

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| Introduction | |  |  |  |
| Introduce yourself and explain what you are going to do  Take permission | |  |  |  |
| Chief complain and duration | |  |  |  |
| cough | Onset |  |  |  |
| timing |
| periodicity |
| Productive |
| Amount |
| Colour |
| Odour |
| Aggravating and relieving factors |  |  |  |
| Shortness of breath | Onset |  |  |  |
| Duration |
| Timing (grade ) |
| orthopnoea |
| Aggravating and relieving factors |
| Associated symptoms | Chest pain |  |  |  |
| Abnormal noisy breathing |
| haemoptysis |
| Fever |
| Leg oedema |
| Patient’s reaction | |  |  |  |
| What investigation and treatment received | |  |  |  |
| Patient’s condition now | |  |  |  |
| Thank your patient | |  |  |  |