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 doTake 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  |  |  |  |