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MCEM SAQ example No.3

A 50-year old farmer presents with a 3-day history of a productive cough with haemoptysis. CXR and observations are shown below:



Resp rate 22

Pulse rate 90

Sats (on air) 94%

BP 110/75

Temp 37.8°C

GCS 15/15

- a. Which four investigations A&E would help you to reach a diagnosis?
- b. Describe 2 features of the CXR.
- c. What features differentiate between collapse and consolidation on CXR?
- d. You decide that the patient is well enough to go home. What 2 drugs would you prescribe on discharge?

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