

# Short cases: Respiratory Disease

## Introduction

Health care professionals need the knowledge and skills to be able to manage a wide range of respiratory problems. This module, written from an interprofessional perspective, aims to provide the information needed to assess and manage a variety of respiratory presentations. It covers some implications for day-to-day living for patients, such as considerations for flying and driving.

The case topics were identified by PBSGL members. The module is based on short cases, looking at the core relevant information rather than covering each condition in great depth.

This module will cover:

- Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome including implications for driving
- Fitness to fly
- Bronchiectasis
- Interstitial lung disease

Note that asthma and COPD diagnosis and management are dealt with in other published PBSGL modules, so will not be covered in this module.