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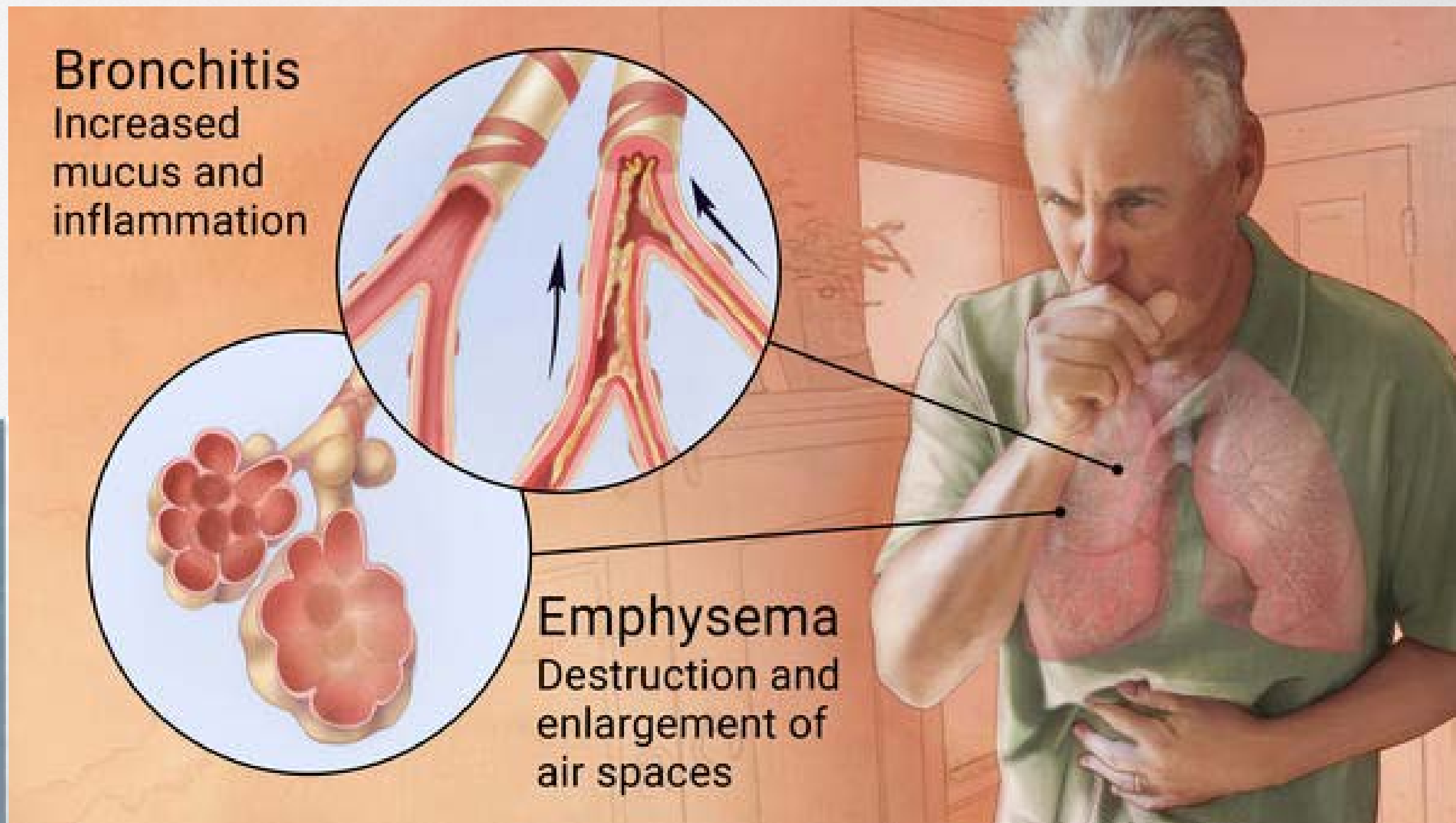


COPD

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COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)



Causes of COPD

- Loss of elastic fibers that hold small airways open
- Collapsing of airways on exhalation causes air trapping
- Emphyzema
- Smoking
- C1 esterase inhibitor deficiency



Diagnoses of COPD

- Pulmonary function tests
- Oxygen saturation



Treatment of COPD

