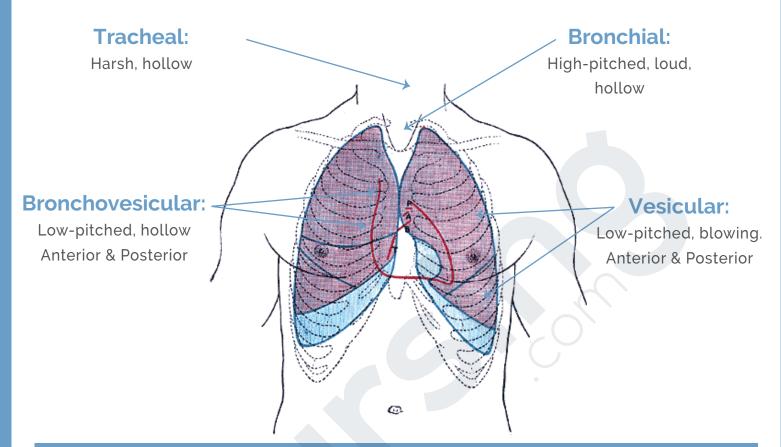
# LUNG SOUNDS



## ABNORMAL LUNG SOUNDS

## CRACKLES

Fine, popping noise. Usually caused by fluid-filled alveoli.

## RHONCHI

Harsh gurgling. Indicates fluid or sputum in small airways.

## WHEEZING

High-pitched whistling on inspiration or expiration. Indicates narrowing of air passages due to sputum, inflammation, or bronchoconstriction.

#### **STRIDOR**

Loud, high-pitched, musical sound on inspiration. Indicates closing of larger airways medical emergency!



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