

 For a deeper discussion on this topic, please see Chapter 84, "Imaging in Pulmonary Disease," and Chapter 101, "Interventional and Surgical Approaches to Lung Disease," in Goldman-Cecil Medicine, 25th Edition.

PROSPECTUS FOR THE FUTURE

The predictive values of various aspects of the history and physical examination need to be clarified. The role of quantitative CT analysis in the diagnosis and assessment of disability from lung diseases should be refined. The role of interventional pulmonary procedures must be ascertained for the diagnosis and treatment of lung diseases.

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