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Asthma

A GLOBAL PROBLEM

Things that cause allergic reactions include:

indoor allergens
(e.g. dust, pet hair)

outdoor allergens
(e.g. pollens)

tobacco smoke

chemicals in the workplace

air pollution.

What is Asthma?

is a chronic respiratory disease.

Symptoms

are a 'tight'

chest

coughing

wheezing and difficulty in breathing.

How does Asthma happen?

When a person with asthma comes into contact with something that irritates their airways, the lining of the lungs.

All of these cause the patient to wheeze, cough and become breathless

The causes of asthma are not completely understood. It is hereditary (it runs in family and is passed from parent to child) and is linked with allergies.

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