

2015/16 Batch

Pharmacology Tutorial

Respiration

31.10.2019 – 1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

A 35-year-old female with a history of long-standing asthma is admitted to hospital with wheezing, cough and breathlessness at rest for 2 days. She has mild central cyanosis with a respiratory rate of 30 breaths/min and a pulse rate of 120 beats/min. The auscultation of the chest showed asthmatic breath sounds with bilateral diffuse rhonchi.

Describe the immediate and long-term drug treatment of this patient.