

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:

SUSPECT FIBROTIC INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE (ILD)

SUSPECT FIBROTIC ILD FOR PATIENTS WITH:¹⁻⁵

CHRONIC NON-PRODUCTIVE COUGH



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Fibrotic ILDs are often misdiagnosed^{5,6}

They present with symptoms common to other diseases^{1-5,7,8}

Fibrotic ILDs may be more common than you think⁹

It's time to consider ILD

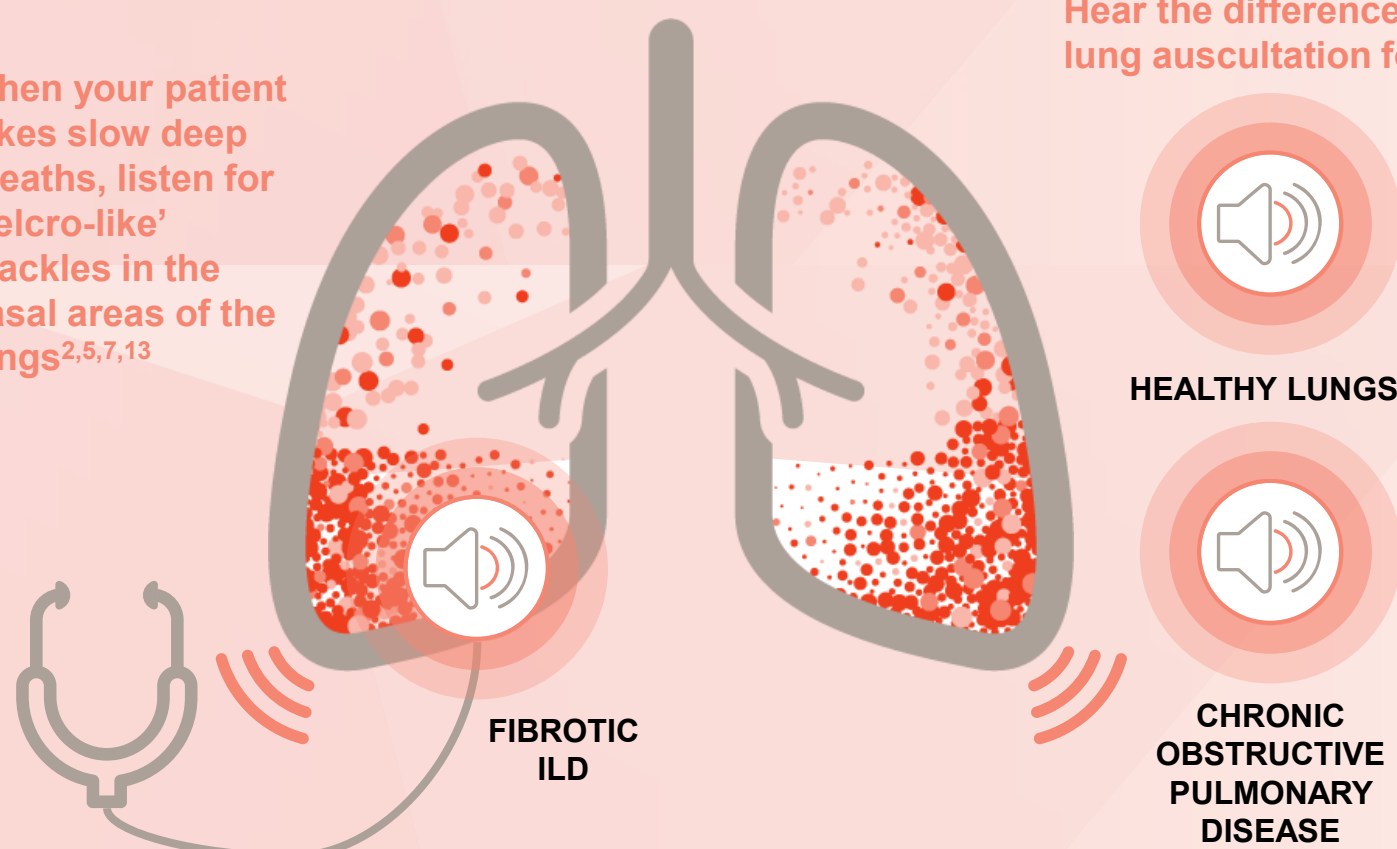
'VELCRO-LIKE' CRACKLES ON LUNG AUSCULTATION

Typically, it takes 9–24 months from first symptoms to an ILD diagnosis¹⁰⁻¹²

'VELCRO-LIKE' CRACKLES ON AUSCULTATION ARE A TELLING SIGN OF ILD^{2,5,7,13}

When your patient takes slow deep breaths, listen for 'velcro-like' crackles in the basal areas of the lungs^{2,5,7,13}

Hear the difference in lung auscultation for:



FIBROTIC ILD CAN CAUSE IRREVERSIBLE LUNG DAMAGE AND MAY BE DEADLY^{2,9,13,14}

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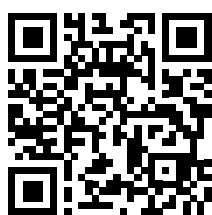
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REFERRAL TO SPECIALIST

PROMPT REFERRAL TO A SPECIALIST IS CRITICAL FOR A TIMELY DIAGNOSIS AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT^{*,2,5}



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*Specialist expertise, PFTs and review of a HRCT scan are required to confirm an ILD diagnosis.^{5,8,9,15}
HRCT, high-resolution computed tomography; ILD, interstitial lung disease; PFT, pulmonary function test.
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