

Table 6-1: Presenting Symptoms and Radiographic Findings of Common Pulmonary Manifestations of AIDS

	Lymphoma or Kaposi's Sarcoma	Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia	Bacterial Pneumonia	Tuberculosis
Bullae/cavities		■ ■		■
Chest Pain	■ ■	■ ■	■ ■	■ ■
Desaturation		■ ■ ■	■ ■	
Dyspnea on Exertion	■	■ ■ ■	■ ■	■
Fever	■ ■		■ ■ ■	■ ■
Hemoptysis	■ ■		■	■ ■ ■
Infiltrates	■	Bilateral/Patchy	Unilateral/lobar	Apical
Night Sweats	■ ■ ■		■	■ ■ ■
Nodules	■ ■		Embolic	■ ■
Onset of Symptoms	Gradual	Weeks /gradual	Acute	Acute or gradual
Pleural Effusion	■ ■ ■	Rare	■ ■	■
Productive Cough			■ ■ ■	■ ■

Key: ■ Occurs occasionally
 ■ ■ Occurs commonly
 ■ ■ ■ Occurs very frequently

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