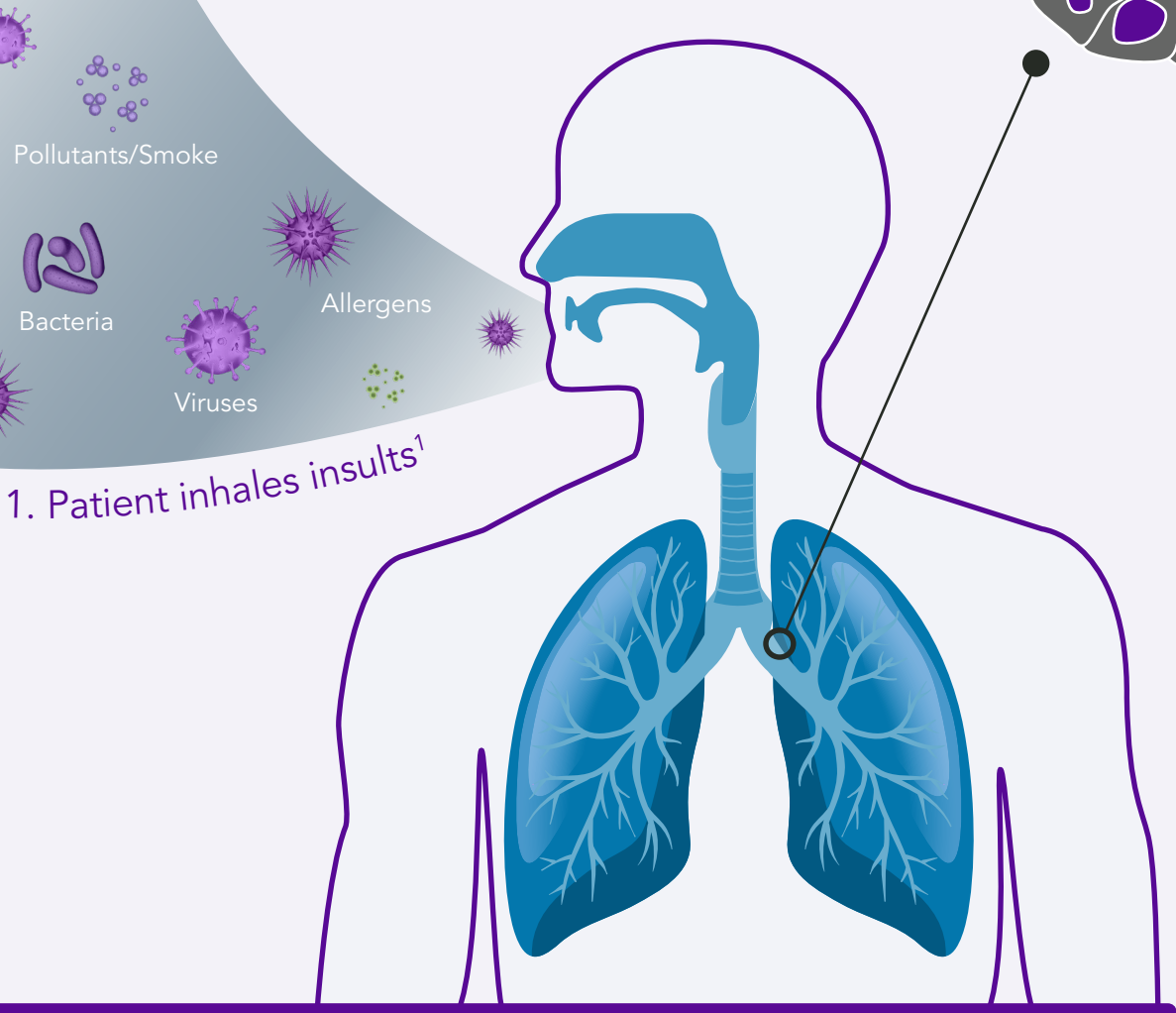


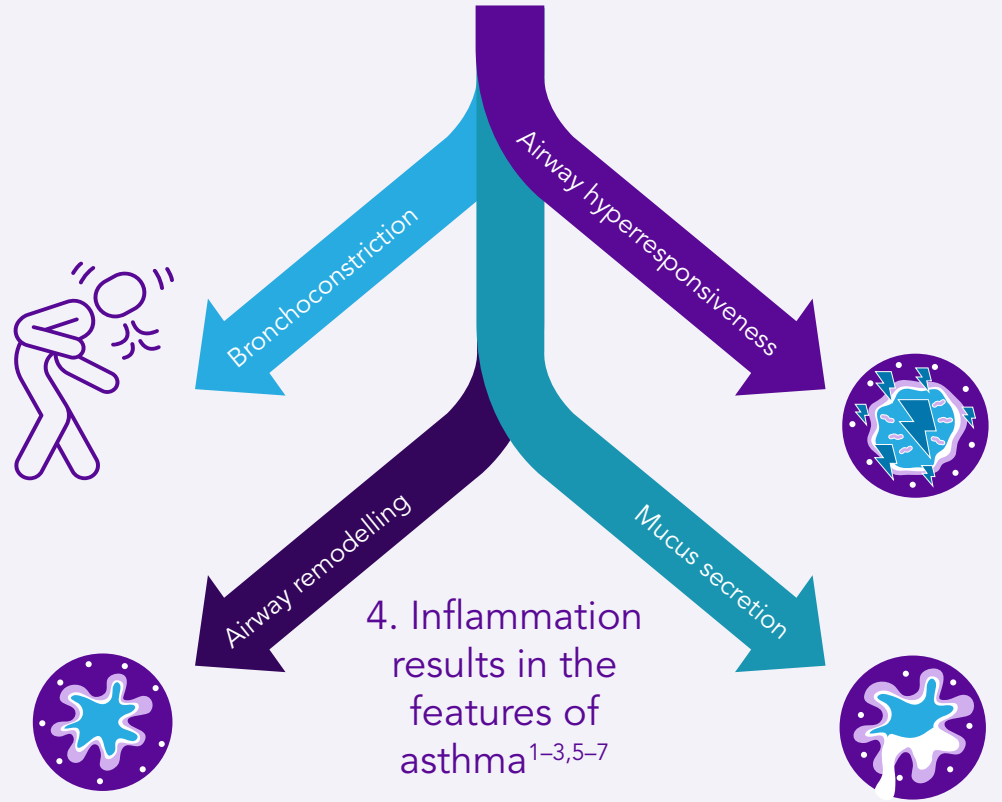
In asthma, inflammation starts at the epithelium



1. Patient inhales insults¹

2. Insults hit airway epithelium¹⁻²

3. Epithelium releases inflammatory mediators¹⁻³ that activate immune cells leading to inflammation¹⁻⁵



4. Inflammation results in the features of asthma^{1-3,5-7}

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