

PHARYNGITIS – red, inflamed throat

BRONCHITIS

- Inflammation of the mucous membrane of the trachea and bronchial tubes, producing excessive mucous
- May be acute or chronic
- Acute bronchitis characterized by cough, fever, substernal pain and **RALES** (raspy sound)
- Chronic bronchitis – middle or old age, cigarette smoking most common cause



INFLUENZA (Flu)

- Viral infection causing inflammation of the mucous membrane
- Fever, mucopurulent discharge, muscular pain, extreme exhaustion
- Complications – pneumonia, neuritis, otitis media and pleurisy
- Rx – treat the symptoms