

RADIOGRAPHIC SIGNS OF LOBAR COLLAPSE

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General findings to look for:

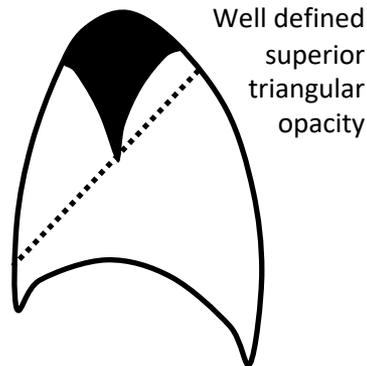
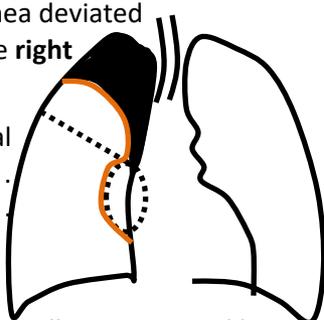
- Crowding of ribs near collapse
- Mediastinal shift towards the collapse
- Hyperlucency of other lobes
- Ipsilateral hemidiaphragm elevation

RUL

Trachea deviated to the right

Horizontal fissure displaced superiorly

When RUL collapse is caused by a hilar mass Golden's S Sign results.

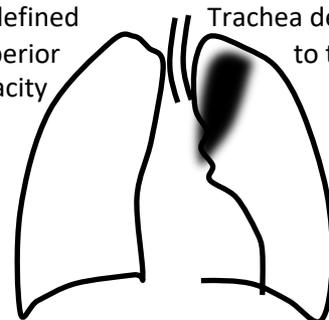
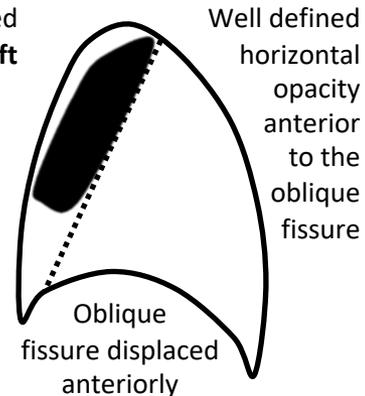


LUL

Ill defined superior opacity

Trachea deviated to the left

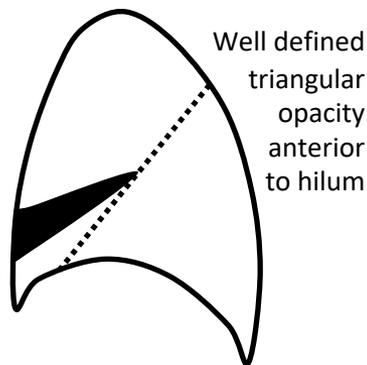
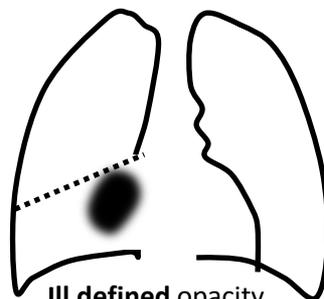
Medial lucency due to air crescent (luftsichel sign)



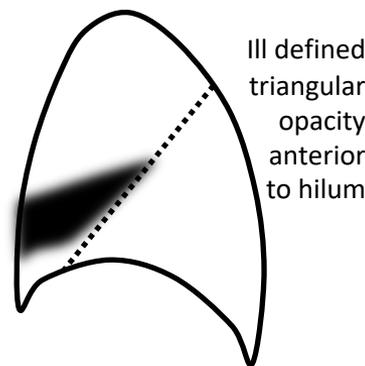
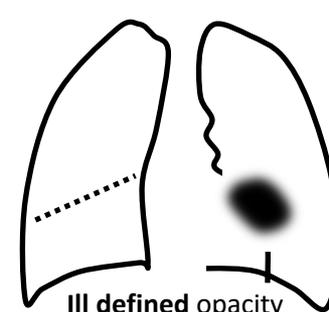
RML

Horizontal fissure displaced inferiorly

Ill defined opacity with loss of right heart border



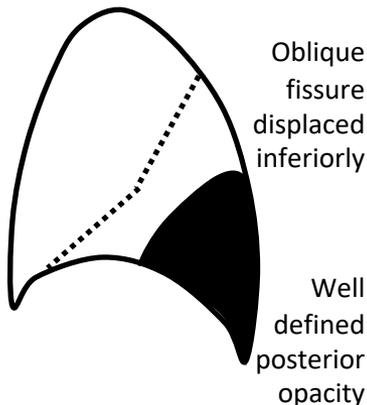
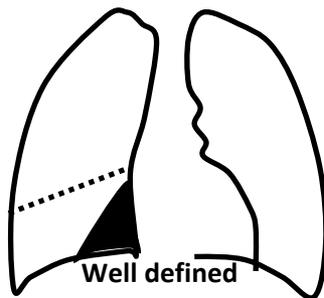
Lingula



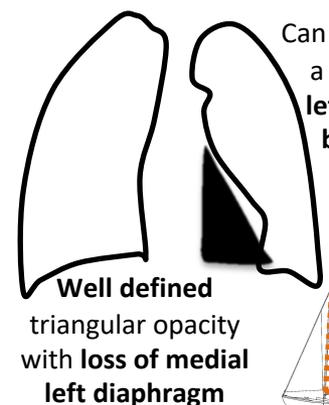
RLL

Horizontal fissure displaced inferiorly

Well defined opacity with right heart border visible and loss of medial diaphragm



LLL



Can resemble a double left heart border

