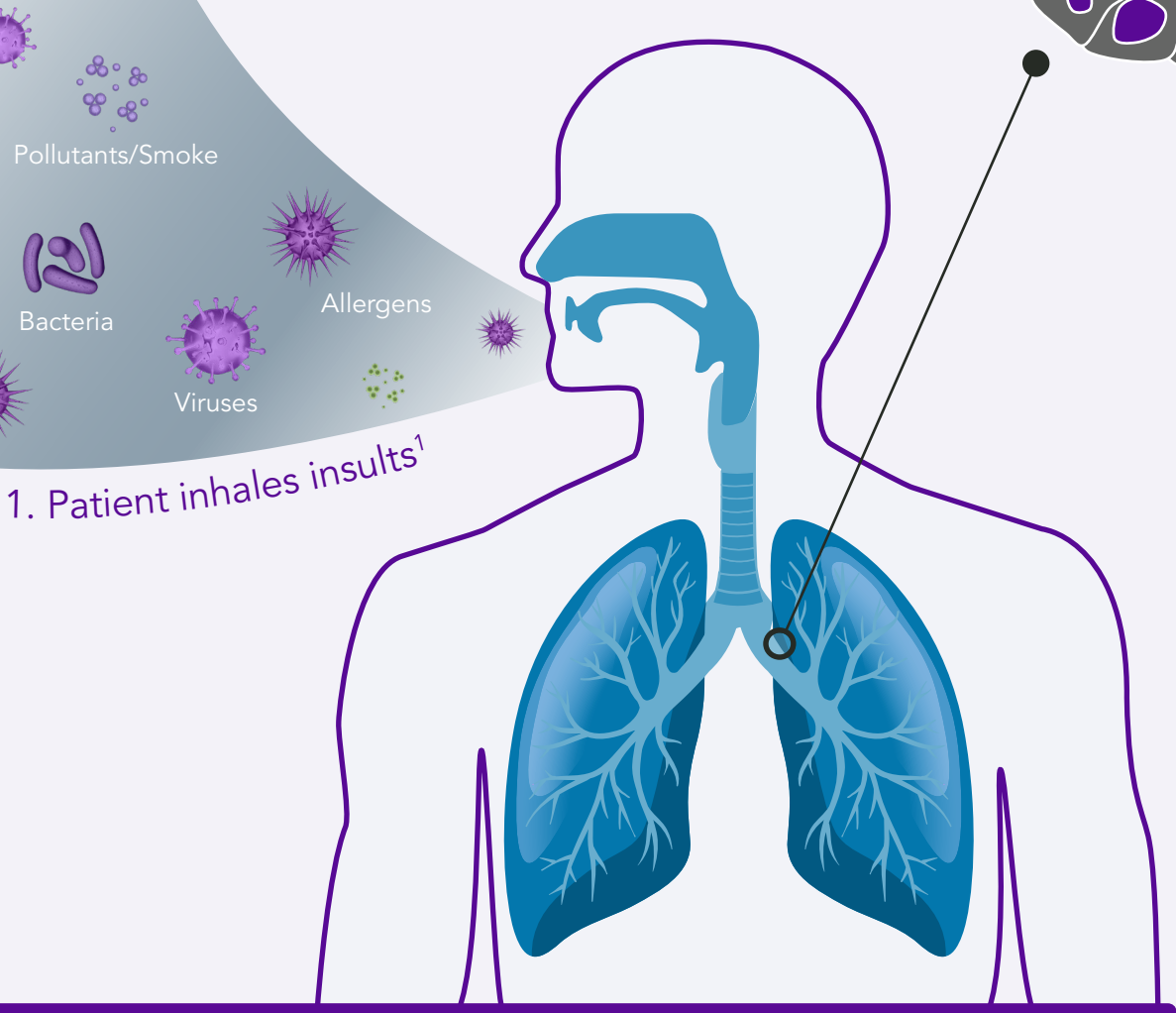
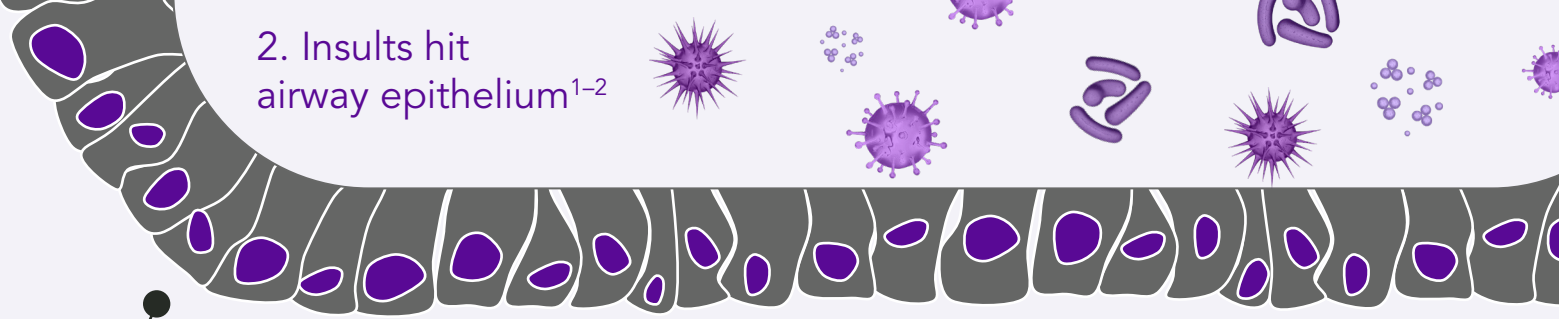


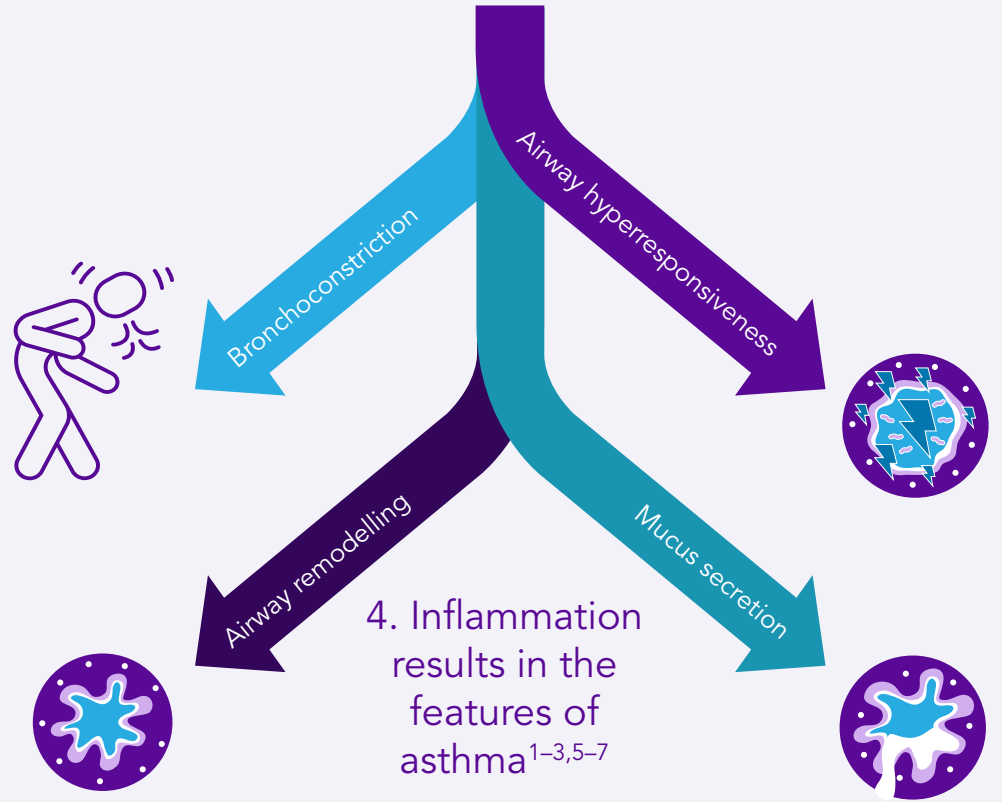
# In asthma, inflammation starts at the epithelium



2. Insults hit airway epithelium<sup>1-2</sup>



3. Epithelium releases inflammatory mediators<sup>1-3</sup> that activate immune cells leading to inflammation<sup>1-5</sup>



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