

**TABLE 3-1. RESPIRATORY TRACT REGIONS**

Region	Anatomic Structure	Other Terminology
Extrathoracic (ET)	Nose	Head airways region
	Mouth	Nasopharynx (NP)
	Nasopharynx	Upper respiratory tract (URT)
	Oropharynx	
	Laryngopharynx	
	Larynx	
Tracheobronchial (TB)	Trachea	
	Bronchi	
	Bronchioles (to terminal bronchioles)	
Pulmonary (PU)	Respiratory bronchioles	Gas exchange region
	Alveolar ducts	Alveolar region
	Alveolar sacs	
	Alveoli	

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