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| - Serum *A. fumigatus* specific IgE levels > 0.35 kUA/L or positive type I *Aspergillus* skin test | - Serum *A. fumigatus* specific IgE levels > 0.35 kUA/L (a positive type I *Aspergillus* skin test may be considered as a criterion in place of serum *A. fumigatus* specific IgE levels only if the latter test is not available)  
*AND*  
- Elevated serum total IgE levels > 1000 IU/ml (an IgE value <1000 IU/ml may be acceptable if all other criteria are met, especially if the serum *A. fumigatus* specific IgG level > 27 mg/mL). |
| **Additional criteria (two of three must be met):** | **Additional criteria (two of three must be met):** |
| - Presence of precipitating (or IgG) antibodies against *A. fumigatus* in serum  
OR  
- Thoracic imaging findings consistent with ABPA  
  - Transient abnormalities: nodules, consolidation, mucoid impaction, hyper-attenuating mucus, fleeting opacities, toothpaste/gloved-finger opacities, or tram-track sign  
  - Permanent abnormalities: parallel lines, ring shadows, bronchiectasis, pleuropulmonary fibrosis  
OR  
- Historical or current peripheral blood eosinophil count > 500 cells/µL. | - Serum *A. fumigatus* IgG level > 27 mg/mL  
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  - Transient abnormalities: nodules, consolidation, mucoid impaction, hyper-attenuating mucus, fleeting opacities, toothpaste/gloved-finger opacities  
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