Providing a "Near Drowning" teaching sheet

**Key Goals**

- DECREASE: 
  - # of Chest X-rays
  - Use of Antibiotics
  - # of Blood Gases for patients discharged from the ED

**1. ABNORMAL RESPIRATORY EXAM**
- Rales/Crackles On Auscultation In Some Or All Fields
- Hypoxia With Pulse Ox < 94% On RA
- **AND/OR**
- Signs/Symptoms Respiratory Distress

**2. BLOOD GAS**
- Indications:
  - Abnormal Resp Exam
  - Abnormal Chest X-Ray
  - CBG okay (VBG if obtaining other labs)

**3. DISCHARGE CRITERIA**
- Normal Respiratory Exam
- O2 Sats ≥ 94% On RA
- Normal Chest X-Ray (if Obtained)
- Social Work Consult Completed (if Indicated)

**4. ADMIT CRITERIA**
- **ABNORMAL RESPIRATORY EXAM** &/or Abnormal Chest X-Ray
- PICU Admit Criteria
  - NIPPV (HFNC/BIPAP)
  - Intubation
  - PCO2 >50
- **Gen Admit Criteria**
  - Low Flow Oxygen Or Ventil Mask ≤ 45% Needed To Keep O2 Sats ≥ 94%