Infants presenting with signs and symptoms of upper respiratory infection progressing to lower respiratory symptoms

Score
Suction
Rescore
Place in room immediately and notify physician of O2 sats if less than or equal to 90%

Blue shaded area represents Caregiver Initiated Protocol for Bronchiolitis

For temperature ≥38 C, also refer to Fever Guideline for appropriate age group

Mild
CRS 0-2
Moderate
CRS 3-6
Severe
CRS ≥7
*Notify physician

Consider One Time Trial Albuterol
At risk for Asthma?
Yes
NO

If positive response, then Off Guideline and Consider Asthma Guideline for Further Management

Suction PRN

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Consider:
Racemic Epinephrine

Reevaluate
Assess Hydration

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Meet Discharge Criteria

NO

YES

Patient/Family Education

Consider Air Transport IF:

- Multiple episodes of apnea (>1) or any episode requiring bagging
- CRS ≥ 9
- FiO2 ≥ 50%
- PEWS = 7 or score of 3 in any of categories Airway, Circulation, or Disability
- Use Air Transport or call 911 as appropriate

Discharge
Admit

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