

Difficulty in breathing in child over 1 year

Triage

Age Place Patient Identification Sticker here BM Weightkg	Date Time	PEWS
	Triage Category Discriminator	

Brief History: Child accompanied by

Triage nurse signature

Named resus/majors/minors nurse Handover time

O₂ sats <92% with wheeze give nebulised salbutamol and atrovent

O₂ sats ≥92% with wheeze give 10 puffs salbutamol inhaler via spacer

Medical review 10 minutes following salbutamol MDI to assess response

If temperature ≥38°C → give paracetamol or ibuprofen (if dosing interval allows)

Clinician Review

Clinician name:	History From:	Time/date:	
PC: HPC:			
PMH:	DH:	SH:	Allergies:
Signs of Neglect: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		If yes please detail on ED card	

Examination

Grunting: Y / N Subcostal recession Y / N Intercostal recession Y / N Sternal recession Y / N	PEWS Time
CVS Resp Rash	/ \ o \ / CNS other

Imp Plan

	-If severe respiratory distress/ diagnostic uncertainty- perform Chest X-ray -routine blood tests are not indicated in children with uncomplicated pneumonia/ bronchiolitis consider discharge ONLY if <ul style="list-style-type: none"> O₂ sats ≥92% in air + tolerating >50% oral fluid intake + tolerating oral antibiotics (if indicated) + no other concerns
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Useful Guidelines: Pneumonia, community acquired: guideline in children (GGC clinical guideline); Bronchiolitis in children: diagnosis and management (NICE NG9)

Disposal (please circle)

<h3 style="margin: 0;">Home</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">advice sheet <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">RHC</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Specialty</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Receiving doctor</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Time accepted.....</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Transfer to location</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>↙</p> <p>SAS blue light time ordered</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>↘</p> <p>SAS within 1 hour time ordered</p> </div> </div>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Review prior to discharge</p> <p>If PEWS >1 at triage, repeat PEWS and discussion with senior is essential</p> <p>PEWS at discharge</p> <p>Time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Review prior to transfer</p> <p>Still appropriate for planned transfer? Y / N</p> <p>Doctor Name</p> <p>Time of review</p> <p>PEWS at discharge</p>	
<p>Name:</p>	<p>Grade:</p>	<p>Signature:</p>
<p>Additional notes on ED card: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		