

INDICATION

Determines severity of asthma exacerbation in children

INTERPRETATION

A score of  $\geq 2$  should prompt consideration of admission to PICU

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

QUESTION		POINTS
Wheezing	None or Mild	+0
	Moderate	+1
	Severe wheezing or absent due to poor air movement	+2
Work of breathing: accessory muscles / retraction	Normal or mildly diminished	+0
	Moderate	+1
	Severe	+2
Prolongation of expiration: ratio of expiration to inspiration	Normal or mildly prolonged	+0
	Moderately prolonged	+1
	Severely prolonged	+2