

# Possible asthma

- Oxygen saturation  $<90\%$
- Central cyanosis
- Inability to drink / breast feed
- AVPU= "A", "V", "P" or "U" or
- Inability to talk/complete sentences
- Pulse rate  $>200$  bpm (0-3 yrs) and  $>180$  bpm (4-5 yrs)

No  
symptoms

At least one  
symptom

# Severe asthma

## Immediate management **ADMIT**

- Oxygen
- Nebulize 2.5mg salbutamol or 6 puffs of inhaler with spacer and mask
- Prednisolone 2mg/kg. Administered for 3-5 days. Max dose of 20mg/day for  $<2$  years and 30mg/day for 2-5years
- Antibiotics for severe pneumonia

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