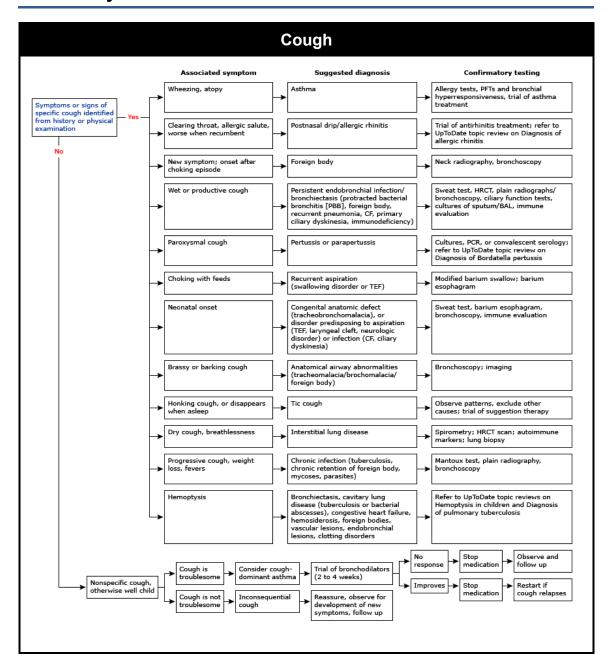
Pulmonary Medicine



Croup*	
Presentation	Inspiratory stridor, barking cough, hoarseness, retractions in setting off URI symptoms Red Flags: AMS, cyanosis
Differential	Parainfluenza virus, bacterial tracheitis, FB obstruction, peritonsillar abscess, anaphylaxis
Workup	CXR not required but if obtained will show "Steeple Sign" w/ tapering of upper trachea
Treatment	Dexamethasone, supportive care, +/- racemic epinephrine (repeat q15 minutes)