2. Decreased oxygen saturation
3. Skin color
4. Neurologic status assessment
5. Reduction in work of breathing after treatment
6. Improved oxygenation after breathing

Quality Improvement

Associated NEMSIS Protocol(s) (eProtocol.01) *(for additional information, go to www.nemsis.org)*

- 9914223 – Medical - Respiratory Distress-Croup
  - Protocol Age Category: 3602005 - Pediatric Only

Key Documentation Elements

- Document key aspects of the exam to assess for a change after each intervention:
  - Respiratory rate
  - Oxygen saturation
  - Use of accessory muscles or tracheal tugging
  - Breath sounds
  - Air entry
  - Mental status
  - Color

Performance Measures

- Time to administration of specified interventions in the protocol
- Frequency of administration of specified interventions in the protocol

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