



ADULT RESPIRATORY AR-07

WHEEZING

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History and Physical:

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">History of asthma	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dyspnea with wheezing or prolonged expiratory phase

Assessment:

- Respiratory Assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: Asthma, COPD Exacerbation, Cardiac Wheezes, Foreign Body

Clinical Management Options:

Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oxygen therapy as appropriateVascular Access as appropriateFluid Bolus PRN<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assess for pulmonary edemaNoninvasive ventilation<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider In-line nebulizer treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Albuterol 2.5 mg PRNIpratropium Bromide 500mcg SVN x 1Methylprednisolone 125 mg IV/IOEpinephrine 0.3mg IM 1:1,000<ul style="list-style-type: none">If severe distress, patient age <60, and patient is not medically fragileMagnesium Sulfate 2 G IV/IO infusion<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mix 2 G in 100 ml NS and infuse over 10 minutes using pumpMay be repeated x 1