

PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY PR-03

RESPIRATORY DISTRESS

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
New onset	 Dyspnea without a clear etiology
Pre-existing condition	 Increased respiratory effort
 Recent upper respiratory illness 	 Asthma, Bronchiolitis, Pneumonia,
History of asthma	Epiglottitis, Croup
	Wheezing

Assessment:

Respiratory Assessment

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
 O₂ via most appropriate method Optimize oxygenation/ ventilation 	 May assist patient with prescribed Albuterol treatment via MDI Albuterol 2.5 mg nebulized. May repeat 2 times.