



**PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY
PR-04**

RESPIRATORY DISTRESS

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History and Physical:

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ New onset▪ Pre-existing condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dyspnea without a clear etiology▪ Increased respiratory effort

Assessment:

- Respiratory Assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: Infectious, Pneumothorax, Cardiogenic vs. Non-cardiogenic Pulmonary Edema, asthma, croup

Clinical Management Options:

Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Oxygen therapy as appropriate▪ Optimize oxygenation/ventilation▪ Vascular Access▪ Noninvasive ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Albuterol 2.5 mg PRN

Consult:

- DSI if appropriate – see pediatric DSI procedure