

PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY PR-01

RESPIRATORY ASSESSMENT

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
 Use of inhaled medications, steroids, diuretics, 	Dyspnea, tachypnea
antihypertensive medications	Cyanosis
■ Fever	Edema (pulmonary, pedal, ascites, perisacral)
Productive cough	Wheezing, rales, rhonchi, absent/decreased
Recent surgery	breath sounds, stridor
	Use of accessory muscles
	Chest pain
	Bronchoconstriction

Assessment:

- C.A.B.C.
- Secondary Assessment
- Vital Signs (orthostatic)
- BGL
- Temperature
- Lung sounds
- GCS
- OPQRST
- ASPN
- SAMPLE
- Airway assessment

Differential Diagnoses:

- Consider all possible causes and refer to appropriate protocol:
 - o Allergic reaction
 - o Asthma
 - o Airway obstruction (Croup/Epiglottitis/Foreign Body)
 - o Pneumonia
 - o Pneumothorax
 - o Pulmonary edema