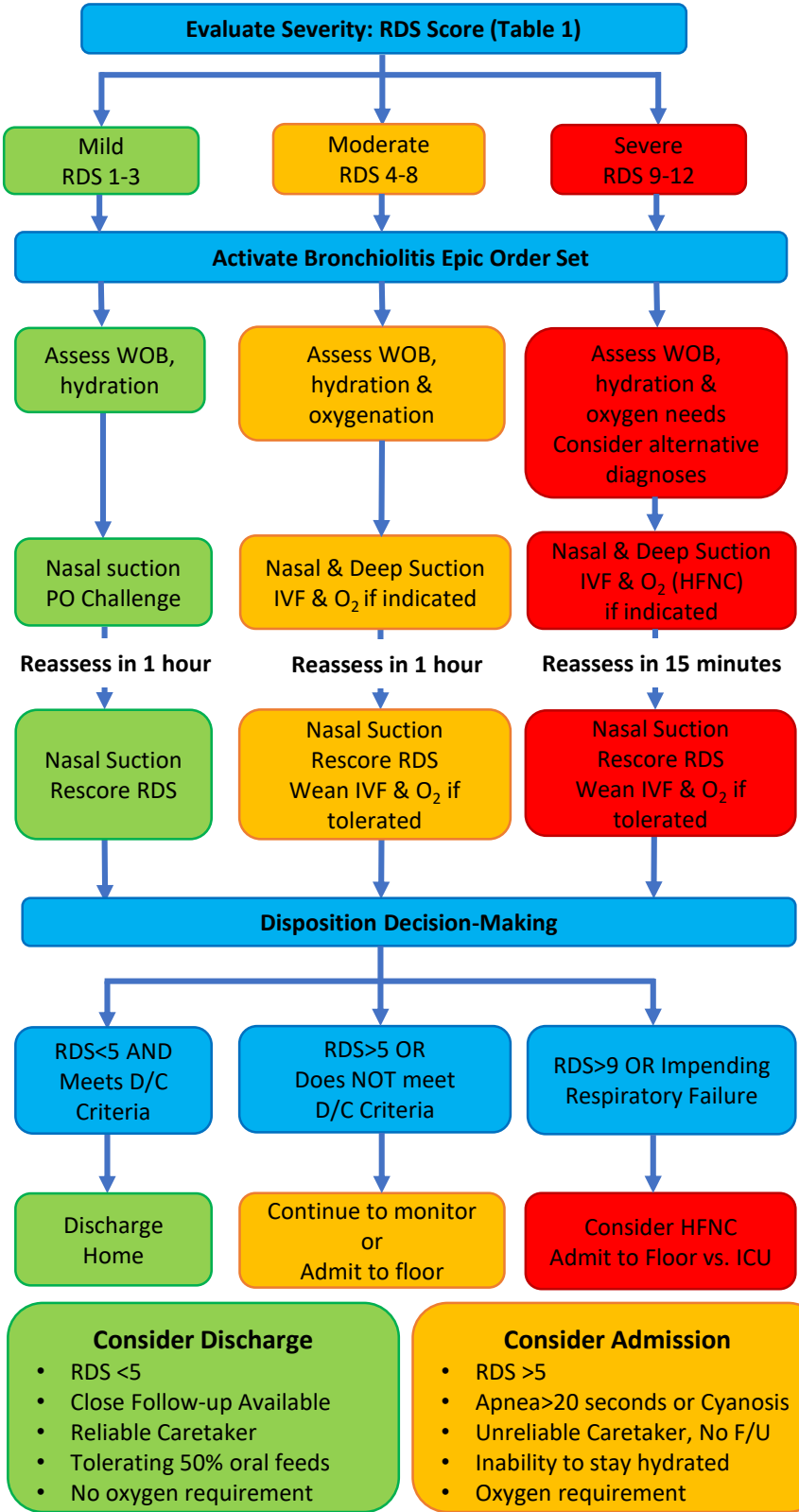


Bronchiolitis Outpatient Pathway



Inclusion Criteria
 2 months to 2 years
 History and exam consistent with bronchiolitis

Exclusion Criteria
 Congenital heart disease
 Anatomic airway defects
 Chronic lung disease
 Neurologic disease
 Immunodeficiency
 Premature <35 weeks

- Tests/Therapies Not Typically Indicated**
- Albuterol
 - Epinephrine
 - Hypertonic Saline
 - Steroids
 - Antibiotics
 - Chest Physiotherapy
 - Chest X-Rays
 - Viral Studies

- Consider Chest X-Ray When:**
- Persistent Focal Exam Findings
 - Airway Complication
 - Worsening condition
 - New murmur

Respiratory Distress Score Table 1

Severity Score	0 points	1 points	2 points	3 points
Resp Rate				
<3 months		<60	61-69	>70
3-12 months		<50	51-59	>60
1-2 years		<40	41-44	>45
Auscultation	No wheezing	End expiratory wheeze only	Expiratory wheeze (greater than end-expiratory)	Inspiratory and expiratory wheeze
Retractions	None	Subcostal or intercostal	2 of the following: subcostal, intercostal, substernal, or nasal flaring	3 of the following: subcostal, intercostal, substernal, or nasal flaring
Dyspnea	Normal feeding, vocalizations and activity	1 of the following: difficulty feeding, decreased vocalization or agitated	2 of the following: difficulty feeding, decreased vocalization or agitated	Stops feeding, no vocalization, drowsy or confused

- Consider Discharge**
- RDS <5
 - Close Follow-up Available
 - Reliable Caretaker
 - Tolerating 50% oral feeds
 - No oxygen requirement

- Consider Admission**
- RDS >5
 - Apnea >20 seconds or Cyanosis
 - Unreliable Caretaker, No F/U
 - Inability to stay hydrated
 - Oxygen requirement