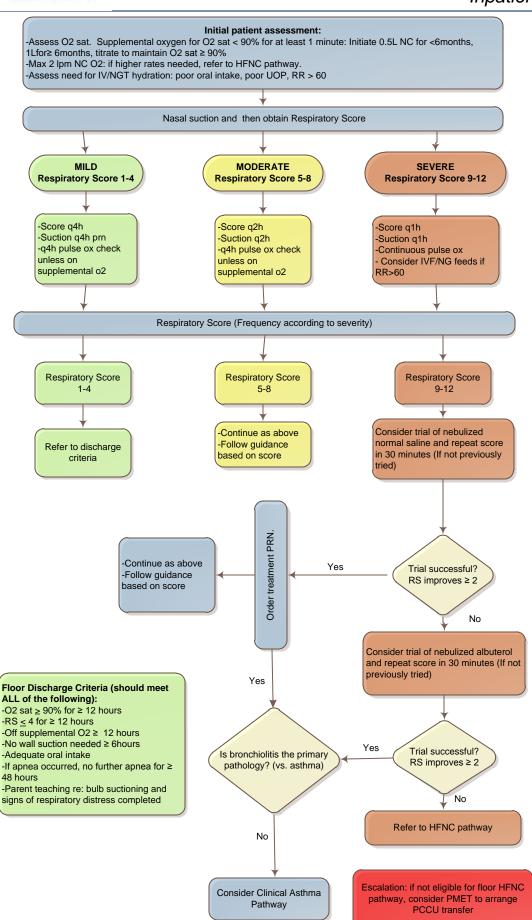


## Inpatient Clinical Bronchiolitis Pathway



### Inclusion criteria:

- -Age < 24 months
- -Symptoms of bronchiolitis: cough, nasal congestion, difficulty breathing
- -Signs of bronchiolitis: tachypnea, retractions, wheezing, crackles

#### Exclusion criteria:

- -Chronic lung disease (BPD, interstitial lung
- -Congenital heart disease AND on medication for CHF, pulmonary hypertension, or cyanotic heart disease
- -Anatomic airway defects
- -Neuromuscular disease
- -Immunodeficiency
- -Prior diagnosis of asthma or ≥ 2 wheeze episodes in a year
- -Appearing toxic or critically ill

#### Weaning Oxygen

- -Attempt to wean supplemental O2 with each respiratory score
- -Titrate supplemental O2 to maintain O2 sat ≥ 90%
- -Once off supplemental O2 for ≥4h, change to intermittent pulse ox checks

# Tests/Treatments NOT ROUTINELY RECOMMENDED:

## Tests:

- -Viral testing (except for cohorting)
- -Chest X-ray
- -Labs- CBC, electrolytes, blood gas

## Treatments:

- -Nebulized normal saline
- -Albuterol
- -Racemic epinephrine
- -Corticosteroids
- -Antibiotics
- -Anticholinergic medications
- -Hypertonic saline