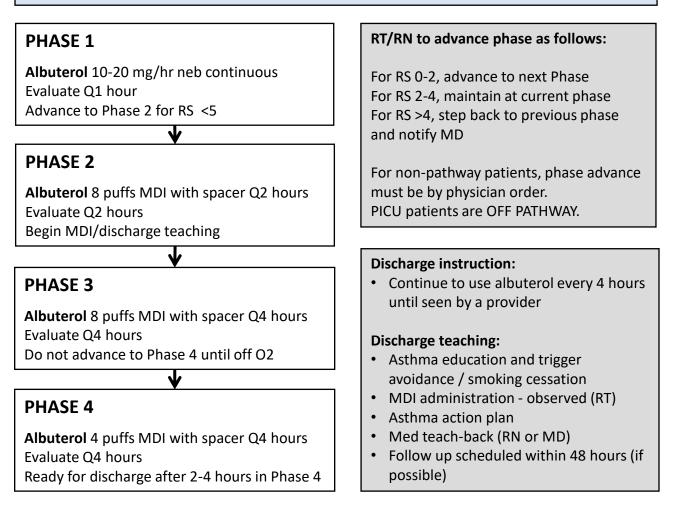
## Pediatric Asthma Pathway - Inpatient

**COMMUNITY** MEDICAL CENTER

**Includes:** Patients 1-18 yo with wheezing, respiratory distress, presumed diagnosis of asthma **Excludes:** Patients with alternate diagnoses such as clinical bronchiolitis (1-2 yo), or medically complex kids (chronic lung disease, cardiac disease, immunodeficiency, technology dependent)

Admit from ED/transport – **can admit to PHASE 2** if only mild/moderately distressed (RS < 5) Focused assessment, respiratory score (RS), nasal cannula O2 for SpO2 < 90%



RESPIRATORY SCORING	0	1	2
SaO2 90-100%	On room air	On NC O2 < 2 L/min	On NC O2 > 2 L/min
Inspiratory breath sounds	Normal	Abnormal	Decreased to absent
Accessory Muscle Use	None to mild	Moderate	Severe
Expiratory Wheezes	None	Moderate	Marked
Alertness (LOC)	Normal	Depressed or agitated	Difficult to arouse

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