

Pediatric Asthma / Wheezing Protocol

1. Contact the ER physician to assess the patient in the triage area or obtain a verbal order to initiate the protocol if there is a delay in placing the patient in the Pediatric Emergency Room.
2. Determine if the patient has ever had an episode of wheezing previously.
3. Initiate the Mild Asthma Protocol:
 - a. **•MILD ASTHMA PROTOCOL**
 - i. Respiratory Assessment
 - ii. Give Albuterol 2.5 mg and unit dose Atrovent / Ipratropium Bromide every 20 minutes for 3 doses
 - iii. Repeat Respiratory Assessment
4. Contact the ER physician for further orders

Physician Signature

Date & Time

() Verbal order obtained and RBO. _____

RN Signature

Date & Time